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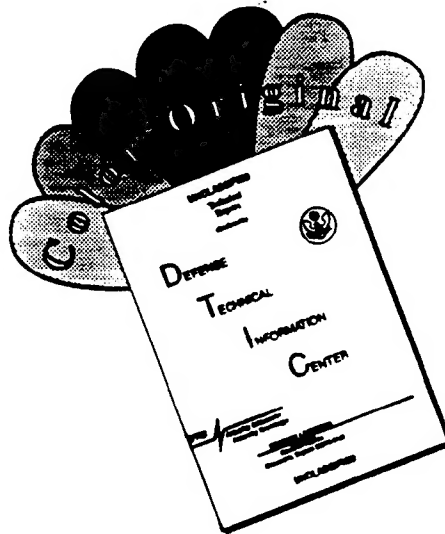
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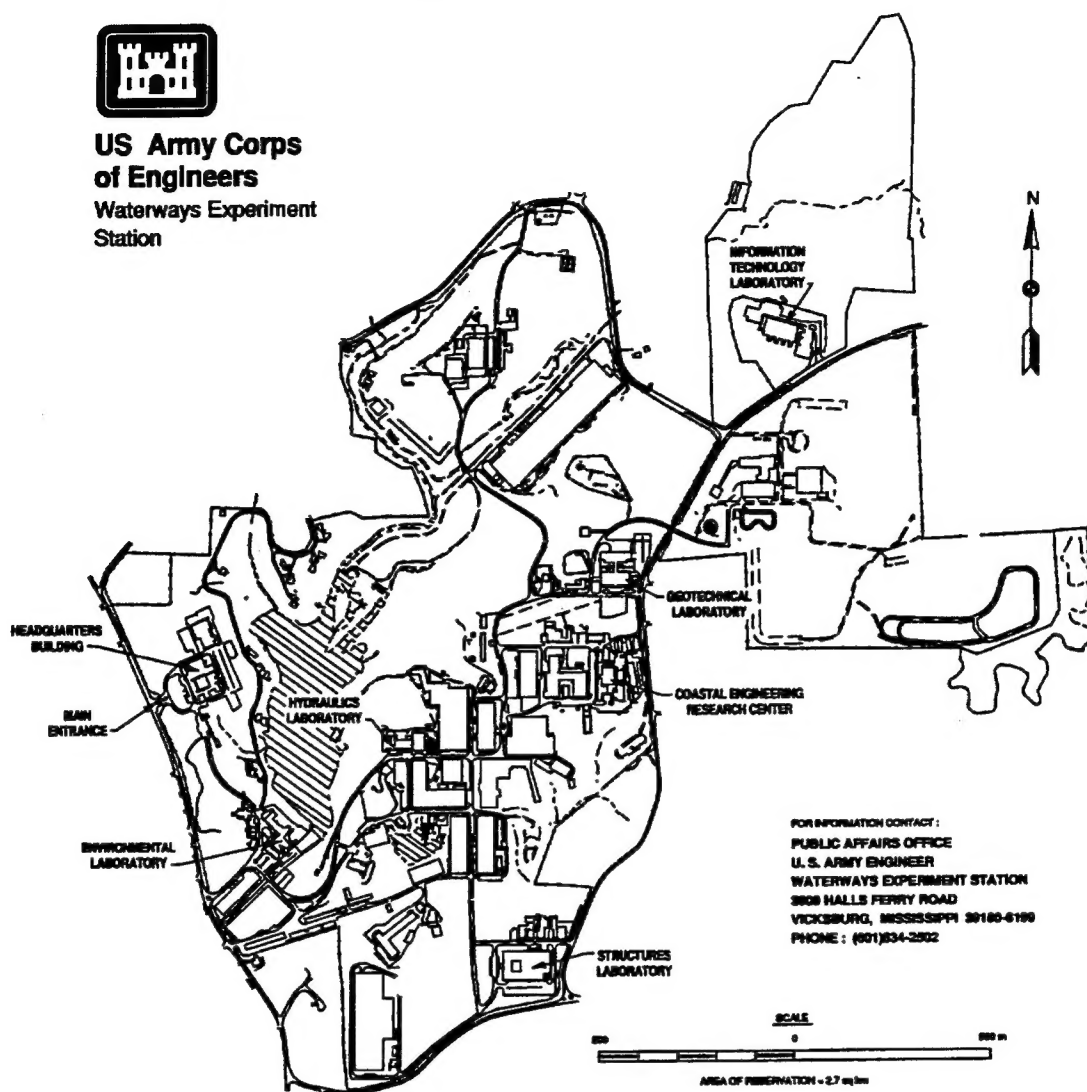
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# Preface

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A geoacoustic study of the Delaware River Main Channel from Philadelphia, PA, to the east end of Delaware Bay near Cape Henlopen, Delaware, and Cape May, New Jersey, was conducted by personnel of the Hydraulics (HL) and Geotechnical (GL) Laboratories, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES). The field work was performed during August 1993. The investigation was performed under sponsorship of the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia (CENAP). The CENAP Project Engineer was Mr. Tony DePasquale.

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# Conversion Factors, Non-SI to SI Units of Measurement

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Non-SI units of measurement used in this report can be converted to SI units as follows:

Multiply	By	To Obtain
feet	0.3048	meters
miles (U.S. statute)	1.609344	kilometers
miles (nautical)	1.853	kilometers

# 1 Introduction

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## Background

The U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, is currently preparing a Design Memorandum for the Delaware River Main Channel Preconstruction and Engineering Design Study. The study is focused on deepening of the Delaware River Main Channel from 40 to 45 ft.<sup>1</sup> The study area (Figure 1) encompasses the main shipping channel from approximately station 13+769 at the Ben Franklin Bridge in Philadelphia, PA, to the east end of Delaware Bay at station 511+696. A comprehensive subsurface exploration program has been initiated by the Philadelphia District to thoroughly characterize the bottom sediments to be dredged. Twenty-nine vibracores were collected within this 90-mile section of the main shipping channel in July 1991. To better characterize the vertical and lateral extent of all sediment units within areas to be dredged, an acoustic subbottom profile was requested to complement the existing core data.

The U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) has developed a high-resolution seismic reflection technique to quantitatively assess the characteristics of bottom and subbottom marine sediments (McGee, Ballard, and Caulfield 1995). The technique describes marine sediments in terms of engineering properties, i.e., density, mean grain size, soil classification, and provides a contiguous picture of the horizontal and vertical extents of those properties. The Philadelphia District requested application of this technique in support of the Delaware River Main Channel design study.

## Overview of Site Geology

The Delaware River Main Channel follows the Delaware River Channel from near Trenton, NJ, through Delaware Bay to its entrance to the Atlantic Ocean between Cape May, New Jersey, and Cape Henlopen, Delaware.

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<sup>1</sup> A table of factors for converting non-SI units of measurement to SI units is found on page vi.

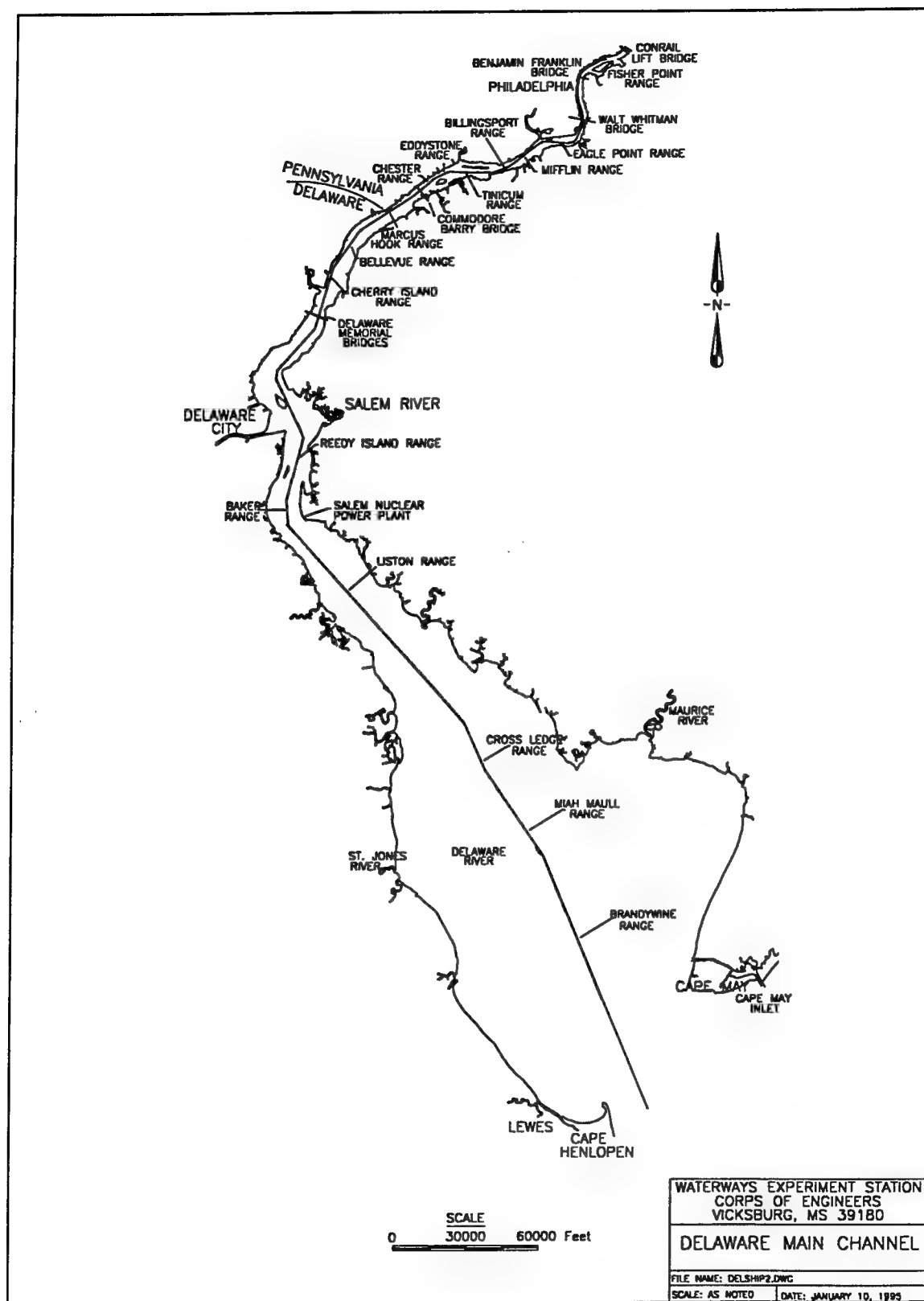


Figure 1. Delaware River Main Channel and vicinity

Navigation improvements to provide widening and deepening of the channel began following the River and Harbors Act of 1885. The present 40-ft channel was authorized in 1938 as far north as the Philadelphia Navy Yard (approximately station 50+000), with a 37-ft channel up to station 13+769 at the Ben Franklin Bridge. The 40-ft channel was extended to within 6 miles of Trenton beginning in 1959.

As reported by Weil (1977), the Delaware Estuary between Trenton and New Castle, DE, parallels the Fall Line with early Paleozoic metamorphic rocks of the Piedmont on the west and unconsolidated Coastal Plain sediments on the east as illustrated in Figure 2. Both materials are found in this portion of the navigation channel. South of New Castle, the lower tidal river and Delaware Bay are underlain by the sediments of the Atlantic Coastal Plain.

The bulk of sediment deposition in the estuary occurs in the dredged navigation channel and anchorage areas between the head of Delaware Bay and Philadelphia. Organic-rich silty clays and clayey silts characterize existing sediments deposited in this zone of rapid deposition.

The bay portion of the navigation channel is fairly straight and is bounded by numerous linear sand shoals. Sediments within the channel are predominantly fine to coarse sands. The channel depths are basically natural, requiring no dredging to maintain the authorized channel depth of 40 ft. South of Brown Shoal the river channel is no longer confined by sand shoals and becomes bathymetrically indistinct from the natural bay bottom.

## Objective

The objective of this study was to quantify the bottom and subbottom sediments in terms of in situ density and soil type to a depth of about 20 ft, where possible, below the bottom of the existing ship channel (Figure 1). Only a single profile line was requested to be surveyed down the center line of the channel. Where applicable, data from the 29 vibracores already collected were correlated with the continuous acoustic reflection data to develop a geoaoustic model of the study area, providing a thorough characterization of the bottom and subbottom sediments, with emphasis on the top 5 ft of sediment. The results will also facilitate the accurate positioning and optimal placement of additional borings as may be required should anomalous or unexpected sediment units be encountered. Since the cores were retrieved prior to conducting the acoustic reflection survey, and since many of the cores are located a considerable distance off the center line, correlation of all existing core data with the acoustic data proved difficult.



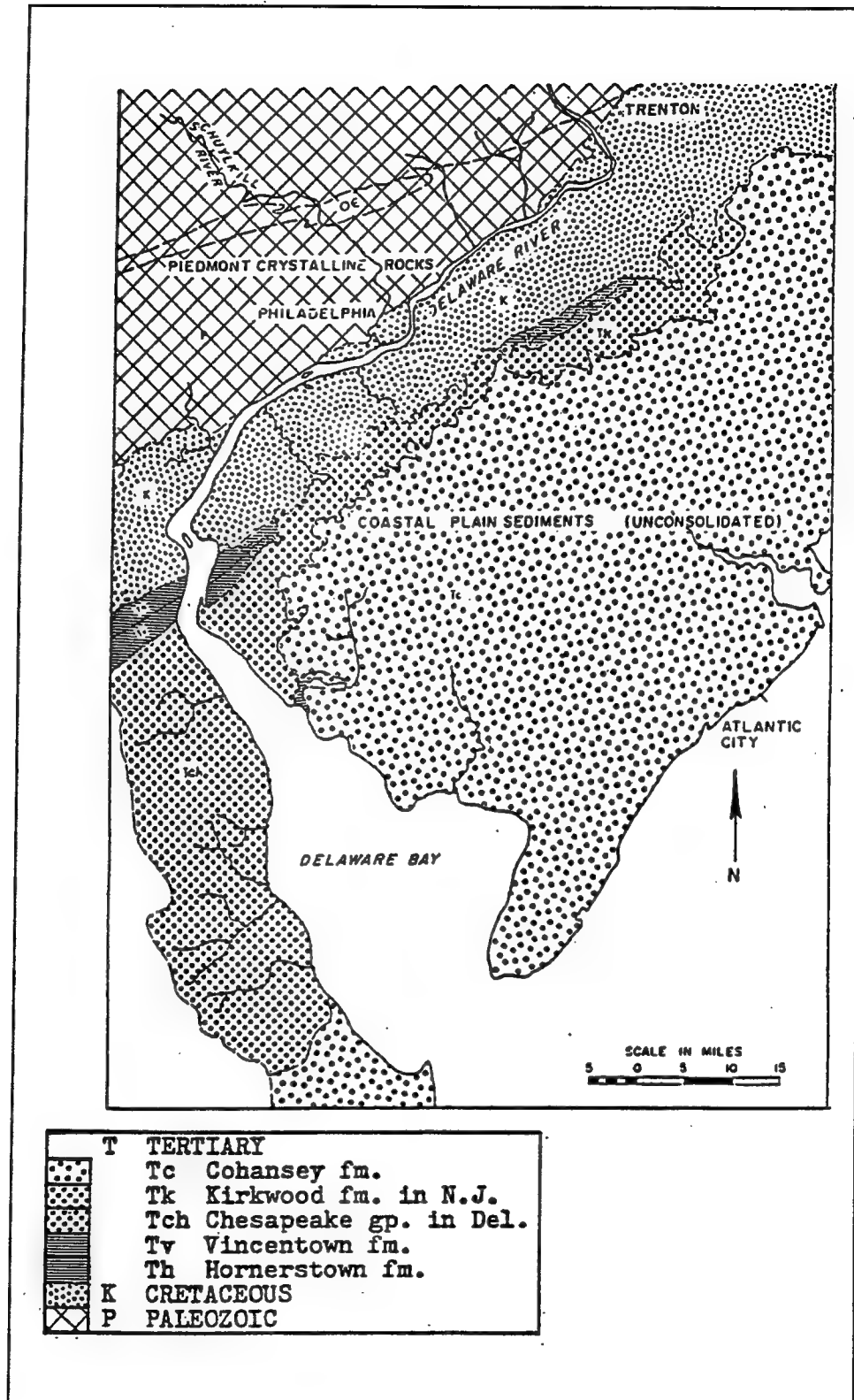


Figure 2. Pre-Pleistocene geology of Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania (Weil 1977)

## 2 Geophysical Approach

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The technique used to quantitatively assess the characteristics of the sediments along the Delaware Ship Channel is a modified seismic reflection technique that relates the engineering properties of sediments to acoustic impedance by precisely determining the reflection coefficient at each sediment horizon. This Acoustic Impedance (AI) method is discussed in detail by McGee, Ballard, and Caulfield (1995) and in publications listed in the Bibliography. However, it is necessary to briefly describe the method as it applies to the Delaware Ship Channel project. Acoustic theory is discussed only in sufficient detail to enable the reader to understand basic concepts. Specific processing and analysis details will be discussed in Chapter 5.

The AI method is an extension of the techniques developed by Caulfield and Yim (1983) and Caulfield, Caulfield, and Yim (1985) for the identification of subbottom marine sediments. Modelled after Hamilton's approach to geoacoustic modelling of the seafloor (Hamilton 1980), this empirical technique compensates for absorption in each layer as a function of the center frequency of a band-limited seismic trace, corrects for spherical spreading, and uses classical multilayer reflective mathematics to compute reflection coefficients at the sediment horizons. The reflection coefficients are converted to impedances and classified according to established relationships between the acoustic impedance and the geotechnical properties of marine sediments, thereby classifying the lithostratigraphy. Figure 3 illustrates the general processing steps required by the method in practice.

As energy generated from an acoustic source, in the form of a plane wave, arrives at a boundary between two layers of differing material properties, part of the energy will be reflected back toward the surface and part will be transmitted as presented in Figure 4. A portion of the transmitted energy will undergo absorption or attenuation in the layer while the remainder propagates through to the next stratigraphic boundary. According to Snell's law for the case of normal-incidence compressional (P-wave) propagation across the boundary of a horizontally oriented system and for continuity of displacement and stress, the relationship between the incident ( $A_i$ ), reflected ( $A_r$ ), and

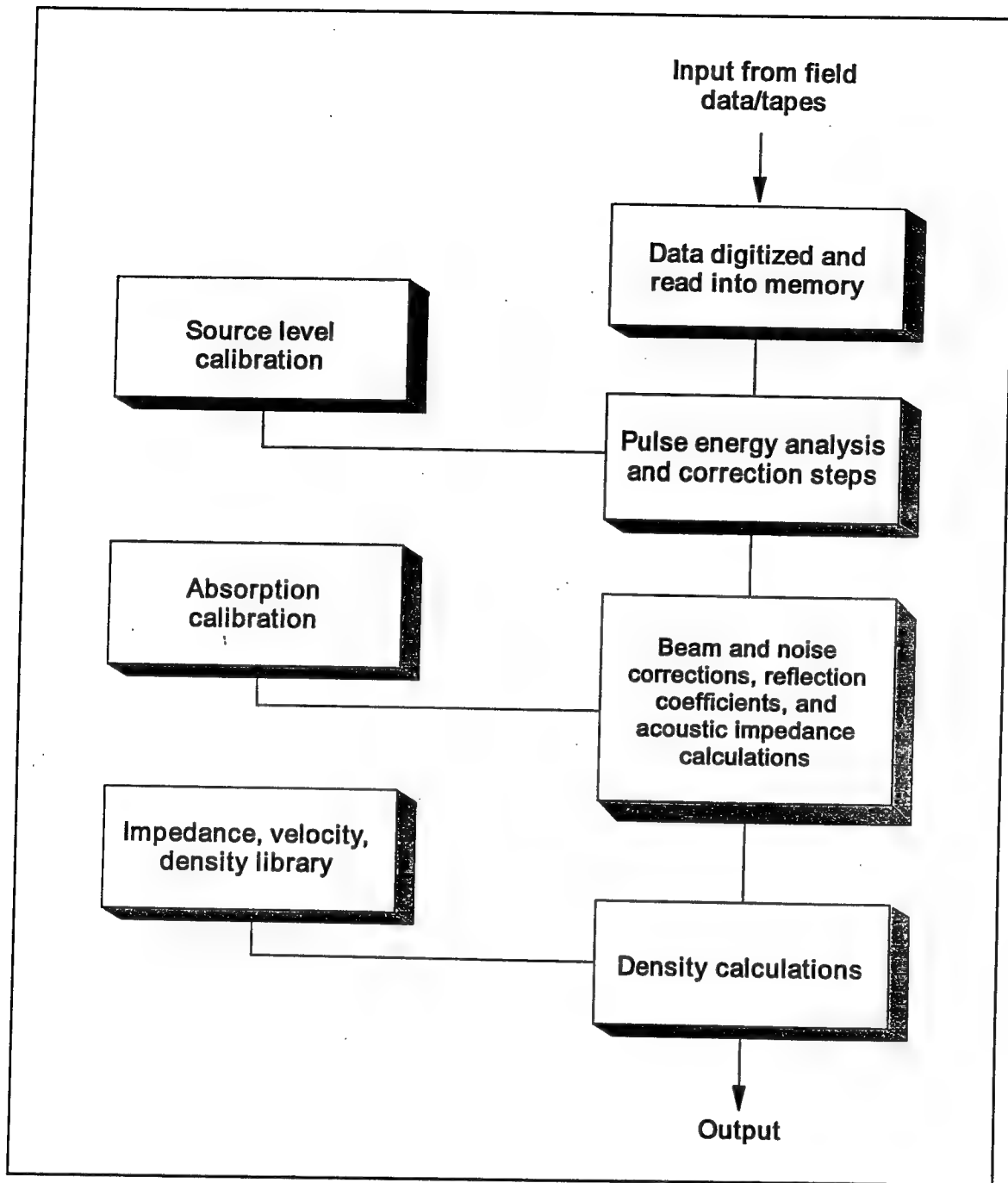


Figure 3. Acoustic Impedance processing flowchart

transmitted ( $A_t$ ) waves can be expressed as

$$A_i - A_c = \frac{E_2/v_2}{E_1/v_1} A_t \quad (1)$$

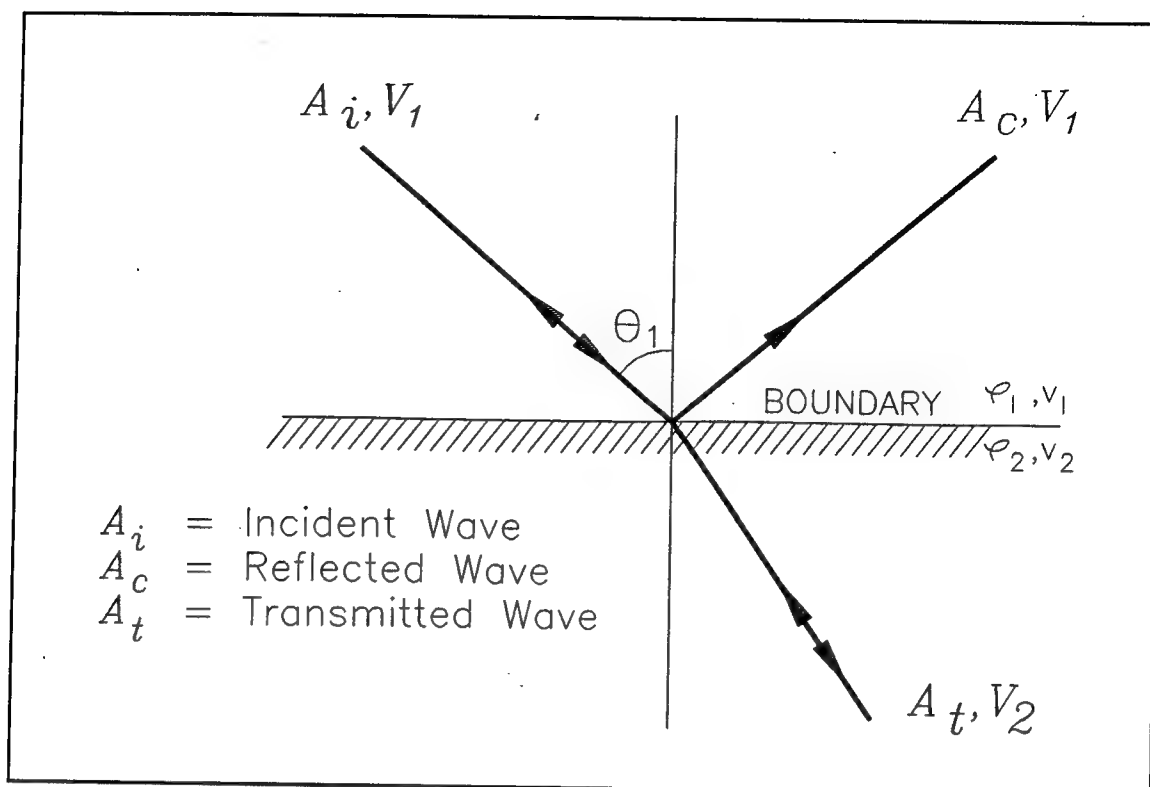


Figure 4. Acoustic wave propagation at a boundary between two interfaces; Snell's law

where  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are the elastic moduli of media 1 and 2, respectively. For a perfectly elastic medium,  $E = \rho v^2$ , where  $\rho$  is the mass density and  $v$  the elastic P-wave velocity. The quantity  $\rho v$  is called the *acoustic impedance*,  $Z$ , of the medium and thus represents the influence of the medium's characteristics on the reflected and transmitted waves. The reflection coefficient,  $R$ , is defined as the percentage of the wave's reflected energy. The acoustic impedance and the reflection coefficient are related through the Zoeppritz equation (Zoeppritz 1919) as

$$Z_2 = Z_1 \frac{(1 + R)}{(1 - R)} \quad (2)$$

where  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are the acoustic impedances of the first and second mediums, respectively. This relationship provides a straightforward method for determining acoustic impedance. By knowing the first  $Z$  and the succeeding  $R$ 's, one can then calculate all the acoustic impedances. In this case, the first layer is always seawater, which has a known typical impedance value of  $1,550 \times 10^2$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> sec. By calculating the remaining  $R$ 's, the problem is solved.

The relationship between acoustic impedance and specific soil properties has been empirically derived from world averages of measured impedance

versus sediment characteristics (Hamilton, 1970a, b; 1972a, b; 1980; Hamilton and Bachman 1982). Further development of statistical models and algorithms (Caulfield and Yim 1983) establishes relationships between acoustic impedance and soil properties (porosity, bulk density, mean grain size, etc.) for sediments within various natural marine environments and allows the identification and characterization of the subbottom layers from acoustically derived seismic reflection data.

Processing of the seismic data involves determining the precise reflection coefficient at each detectable reflection horizon. This requires that the major losses associated with acoustic wave propagation in a layered sediment environment be properly accounted. These losses include (a) transmission loss due to spherical spreading, (b) transmission through reflectors, and (c) intrinsic absorption within a particular sediment unit. Each of these losses is assessed using processing and analysis tools developed specifically for the AI method. These tools include the Acoustic Core System (Caulfield 1992), the Digital Spectral Analysis System (Caulfield 1991b), the Digital Shallow Seismic Processing and Correlation System (Caulfield 1991a), and in-house WES programs for equipment calibrations and bottom surface analysis using the sonar equations. These programs will be discussed in more detail as they were used in the Delaware Ship Channel study.

Seismic reflection signatures are not universally unique; i.e., several combinations of geologic conditions could conceivably yield similar signal characteristics resulting in similar impedance values. But in a given geologic setting, such as the Delaware Bay, a particular sediment usually has a characteristic, relatively narrow range of impedance values. Therefore, project-specific calibrations are used to relate specific acoustic signatures to respective reflectors. Using calibration procedures incorporating local core data, the acoustic reflection data are processed to yield accurate acoustic impedance values at sediment horizons for the geologic region of interest. The geoacoustic calibrations for the Delaware Ship Channel project are discussed in Chapter 5.

## 3 Survey and Equipment

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### Survey

The Delaware Main Channel survey consisted of a single profile line along the center line of the channel beginning at approximately station 530+00 near the mouth of Delaware Bay, as shown in Plate 1, proceeding along a north-westerly course through the bay and up the Delaware River to Philadelphia. The survey ended at the Ben Franklin Bridge at approximately station 13+760. Due to the near 90 miles of survey, the profiles are divided into tangential segments to enhance the data presentation. Specific line numbers, beginning and ending station numbers, and range identifiers are presented in Table 1 and displayed in Plate 1. The sediment profiles are presented according to these line designations. All geographic coordinates are presented in Delaware State Plane, North American Datum of 1983.

### Equipment

#### Survey vessel

The survey was conducted aboard the WES Research Vessel (R/V) *Waterways Explorer*, shown in Figure 5. The following sections describe each piece of equipment.

#### Navigation and bathymetry

Navigation and horizontal positioning data were obtained using a differential global positioning system (DGPS), specifically a Trimble 4000 SE Mobile GPS receiver. The differential corrections were obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard differential beacon transmitting from the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse at Lewes, DE. The navigation system is rated at providing horizontal accuracy of  $\pm 1$  to 3 m root mean square (RMS) (68 percent of the time).

Bathymetry was provided by a single 200-kHz high-frequency transducer. The fathometer was attached to the port-side transducer deployment arm as

**Table 1**  
**Acoustic Reflection Survey Line Summary**

Survey Line Designation	Station Along Center Line		Range Identification
	Begin	End	
DP50	511 + 695.80	448 + 120.28	Brandywine
DP51	447 + 559.80	404 + 934.21	Miah Maull
DP52	401 + 173.01	384 + 219.02	Cross Ledge
SC04A	384 + 059.27	343 + 289.27	Liston
SC04B	343 + 289.27	302 + 041.81	Liston
SC04C	302 + 041.81	274.789.71	Liston
SC05	274 + 556.00	232 + 219.53	Baker, Reedy Island
SC06A	233 + 319.51	212.474.76	New Castle, Bulkhead Bar
SC06B	212.474.76	185 + 919.56	Deepwater Point
SC06C	185 + 919.56	143 + 022.66	Cherry Island, Bellevue
SC06D	143 + 022.66	97 + 410.64	Marcus Hook, Chester, Eddystone
SC06E	97 + 432.04	54 + 864.10	Tinicum, Billingsport, Mifflin
SC06F	54 + 864.10	41 + 448.32	Horseshoe, Fisher Point
SC06G	41 + 448.32	30 + 101.07	Fisher Point
SC06H	30 + 101.07	14 + 685.04	Fisher Point

shown by the schematic in Figure 6. The fathometer was calibrated at the start of each day by the standard bar check method. Water column sound velocity profiles were obtained each day and used in the fathometer calibration. Tide data were obtained by the Philadelphia District from tide gages at Lewes, DE, for the Delaware Bay reach of the survey (lines DP50, DP51, DP52, and SC04), and at Philadelphia for the Delaware River reach (lines SC05 and SC06). All depth data were post-processed with the tide data to arrive at depth elevations referenced to mean lower low water (mllw).

The high-frequency fathometer was inoperable during the surveys of lines SC04, SC05, and SC06. Rigorous calibrations were made during the other surveys to correlate the higher resolution fathometer depth measurements with the low-frequency subbottom profiler depth measurements. The resulting adjustments were applied to the profiler data to obtain bottom depth data.

The navigation, bathymetric, and geophysical equipment were interfaced with the SEATRAC Navigation and Positioning System to record and provide



Figure 5. WES Research Vessel Waterways Explorer



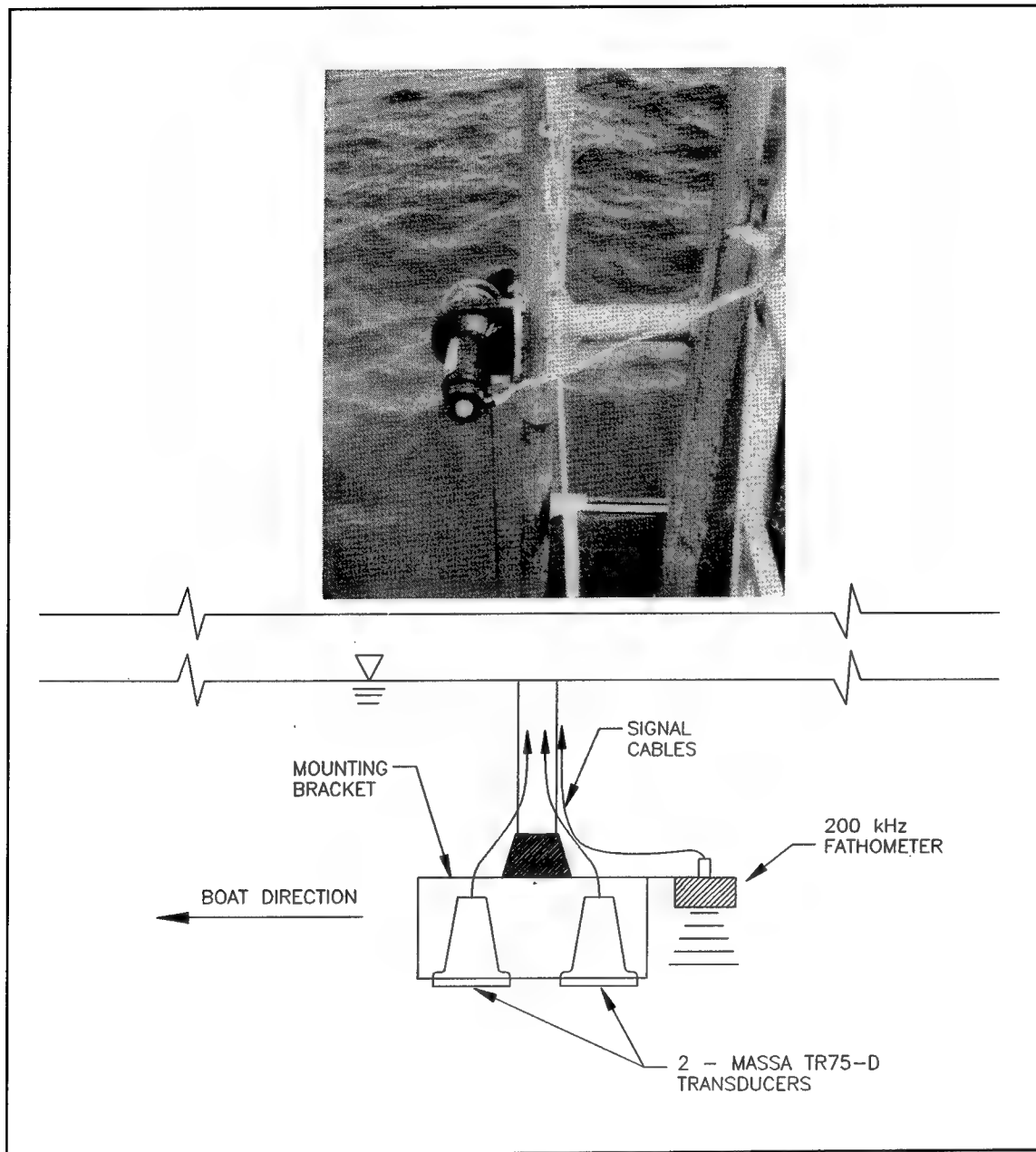


Figure 6. Port-side transducer deployment arm with subbottom profiling receiving array and 200-kHz fathometer

real-time navigation information. This interfacing included outputting the position coordinates and high-frequency bathymetric data directly to the digital seismic data acquisition system providing real-time position logging with the subbottom profile data.

## Geophysical equipment

The acoustic subbottom reflection records were generated using a 3.5-kHz high-resolution "pinger" system and a low-frequency 600-Hz "bubble pulse" system. The specific systems used were as follows:

**3.5- to 7.0-kHz pinger system.** A Datasonics SBP-5000 subbottom profiling system was used during the entirety of the survey. The transmitters were mounted in a towfish rigidly attached to a telescoping arm and deployed through the front deck of the boat as shown in Figure 7. This system allows the transmission of variable-length acoustic pulses (0.2 - 3 msec) of 3.5-, 5.0-, 7.0-, and 12.0-kHz frequencies. Power levels can be varied from 1 to 12 kW. For the Delaware Ship Channel survey, the operating parameters that provided the optimum signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio, resolution, and depth of penetration are shown in the following tabulation:

Power setting, kW	5
Frequency, kHz	3.5
Pulse length, msec	0.2-0.5
Ping rate, sec	0.25

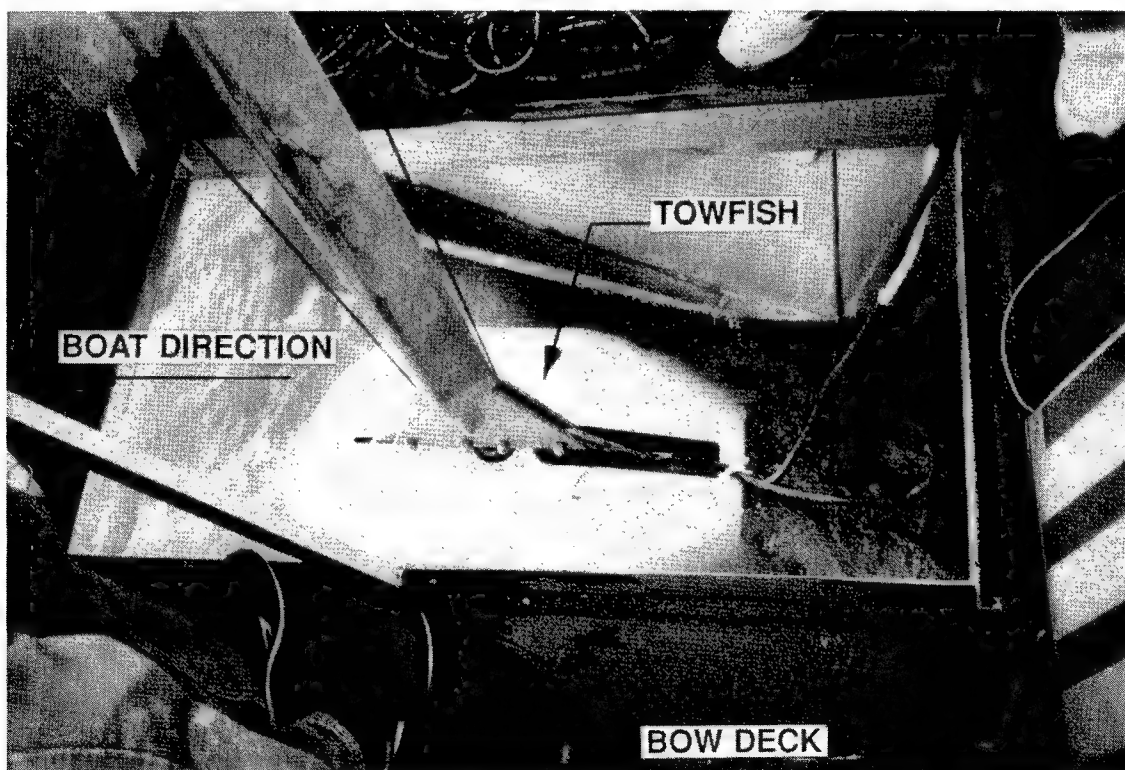


Figure 7. SBP-5000 subbottom profiling towfish. Transducers used as seismic source only

These systems were originally designed to operate in water depths greater than about 50 ft, resulting in configurations employing integrated transmit/receive (T/R) networks to use the same transducers as transmitters as well as receivers. The resulting transducer ringing and coupling create coherent noise keyed to the transmitter timing. In shallow water, less than 30 ft, significant S/N problems arise due to the coherent noise from the transmitter interfering with the first return.

To solve this problem, a receiving array was deployed independently of the transmitter as shown in Figure 6. By decoupling the receiving array from the transmitter and physically separating the transducer, all of the near-field transmitter ringing was eliminated from the bottom reflection, regardless of water depth. This is the standard pinger deployment configuration for the AI method.

**Bubble pulse system.** The bubble pulser generates a low- to midrange-frequency wavelet, with a frequency content between 400 and 2,000 Hz, with most of the energy between 600 and 900 Hz. Because of the source's low-frequency content, penetration depth in competent materials, such as sands, is significantly greater than the 3.5-kHz system. However, the increased depth of penetration comes at the cost of resolution.

**Side-scan sonar.** A dual-frequency side-scan sonar (SSS) was operated throughout the survey to provide increased areal bottom coverage. The SSS was operated at 100 kHz and was towed off the starboard side of the bow.

## **4 Data Processing and Mapping**

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### **Acoustic Reflection Data Records**

Continuous subbottom profiles of the acoustic reflection amplitudes obtained using the 3.5-kHz pinger system and the bubble pulse system for surveys performed along the Delaware River Main Channel were delivered to the Philadelphia District Project Engineer. The digital data are archived at WES. The records are annotated with digital file numbers, relative depth scales, and all core locations. Figure 8 is a typical color subbottom amplitude record. The color code represents relative reflection amplitudes as displayed by the legend on the figure. The vertical lines along the top portion of the record are the beginning of individual digital data files, recorded continuously during the survey. Files are sorted into six subfiles (0-5) with each subfile containing bins of forty consecutive soundings. These file numbers are used on the final sediment profiles to correlate the calculations with the raw data. Note the top of the graph is not necessarily the water surface, but an assigned water column offset. This offset allows full vertical expansion of the subbottom display, which in this case extends into the subbottom more than 50 ft. Changes in stratigraphy are readily apparent.

### **Bathymetry**

The acoustic reflection data were combined with the position data and the high-frequency bathymetric data, providing accurate determination of both the horizontal and vertical datums. Bottom depths for the subbottom profiles were adjusted to the tide-corrected fathometer depth measurements where possible, since the data provide nearly a 5:1 improvement in resolution over any of the subbottom equipment.

## 5 Geoacoustic Modelling

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Using calibration procedures for data with high S/N ratios, seismic reflection data are processed to provide estimates of the density, mean grain size, and soil type of bottom and subbottom sediments. Calibrations are performed by correlating acoustic impedance values calculated from the seismic reflection data at a sample location with the measured information (density, mean grain size, etc.) at that location. Experience to date has shown that calibrations made at a few locations within a geologic region provide the necessary shallow seismic parameters to accurately calibrate and describe the entire region.<sup>1</sup> Calibration of the acoustic reflection data for the Delaware River Main Channel survey is briefly described in the following paragraphs.

### Equipment Calibration: Sources and Receivers

#### Sonar equations

The geoacoustic parameter calibration procedure begins by determining the total acoustic energy incident at the bottom surface. This basically involves determining the precise reflection coefficient for the first reflector (bottom surface) and its associated acoustic bottom loss for a given sediment. Since the sound velocity of water and its density can be readily measured, the absolute impedance of the water can be calculated. Knowledge of the reflection coefficient, which is completely independent of frequency, from the water-bottom interface allows direct computation of the absolute impedance of the first layer of the bottom. The total energy produced by the source, or source wavelet, must be known absolutely. This is accomplished through use of a calibration hydrophone allowing determination of source level (SL) and the transmission losses associated with underwater acoustic wave propagation through the *sonar equations*. The sonar equations, discussed thoroughly by Urick (1983), describe the quantitative effects on sonar equipment created by the many phenomena peculiar to underwater sound production. These

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<sup>1</sup> R. G. McGee. (1991). "Subbottom hydro-acoustic survey of Gulfport Ship Channel," Memorandum for Record, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, MS.

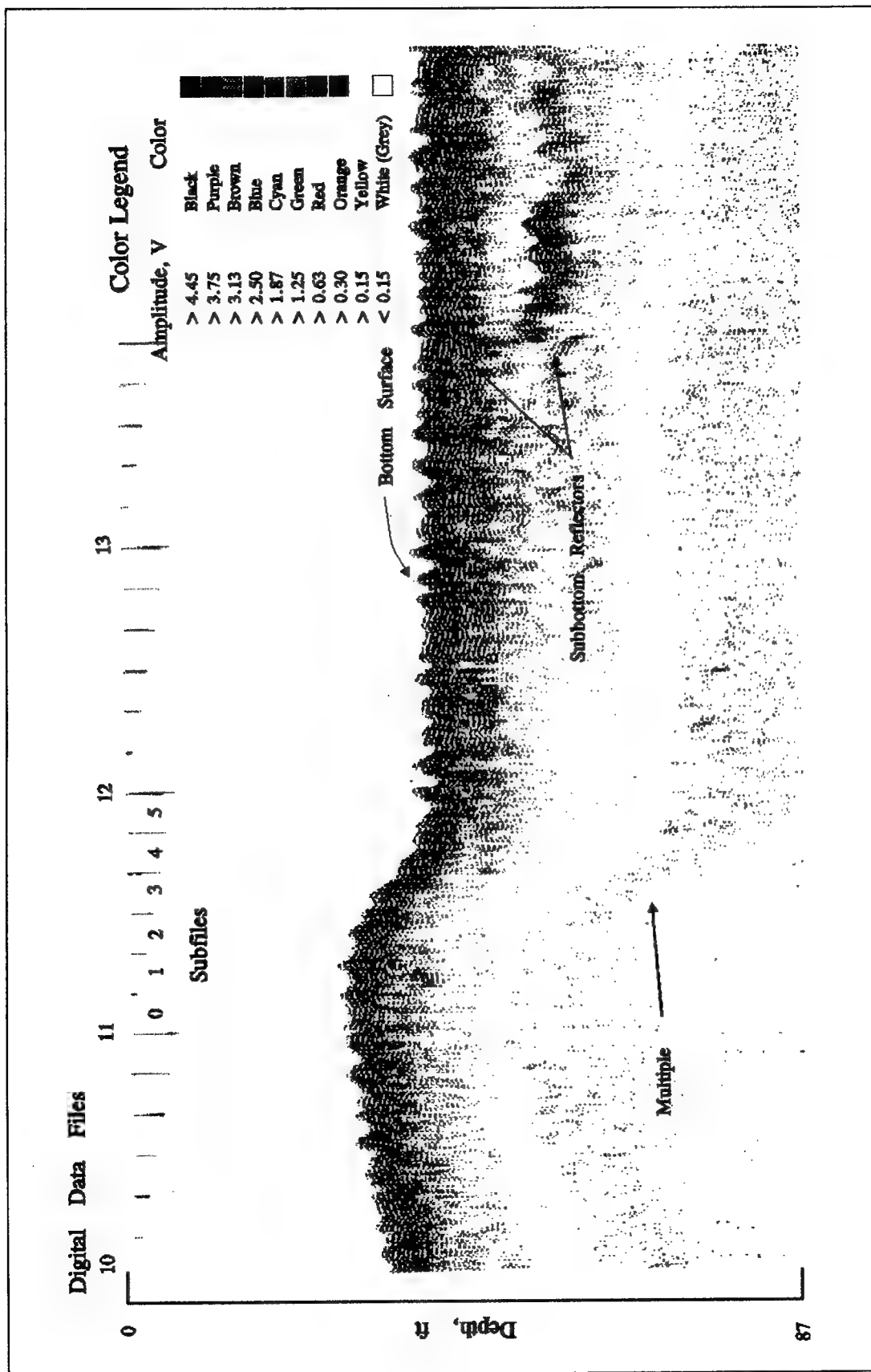


Figure 8. Typical color subbottom amplitude record

equations are both design and prediction tools for underwater sound applications and relate the effects of the medium, the target, and the equipment. The general sonar equation is given as follows:

$$S_R = SL - N_w - N_{hyd} + N_A + DI + BL \quad (3)$$

where

$S_R$  = bottom reflection energy at receiver, db

$SL$  = total energy of source, db

$N_w$  = transmission loss due to spherical spreading along the path of propagation, db =  $20 \times \log_{10}(\text{range, meters})$

$N_{hyd}$  = receiver sensitivity, db

$N_A$  = amplifier gain, db

$DI$  = directivity index of receiving array, db (function of transducer beam pattern)

$BL$  = bottom loss, db =  $20 \log_{10}(R)$

The effect of temperature on sound speed is considered negligible for the frequencies of interest (< 20 kHz) and the relatively short propagation paths (< 200 ft) of the acoustic wave fronts and is therefore ignored in the sonar equation.

Figure 9 is a detailed depiction of the physical elements in a normal calibration and bottom reflection sonar equation solution case. The  $N_A$  value includes all preamplifiers and amplifiers and is obtained from the electrical calibration of the receiving equipment. The calibration hydrophone receiver sensitivity  $N_{hydc}$  is available from manufacturers of the hydrophone and should be traced to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard (Acoustical Society of America 1988). The receiving array sensitivity  $N_{hydr}$  may also be available from the manufacturer or can be easily calibrated in the field using the calibration hydrophone and an alternate form of the sonar equation. This procedure will be discussed in detail a little later in the report.

### Directivity index

The  $DI$  is a function of the beam pattern of the transducer array and is an indication of the amount of the total signal the hydrophone is permitted by its sensitivity pattern. The higher the  $DI$ , the more discriminating the hydrophone is against signals arriving from directions other than along the acoustic

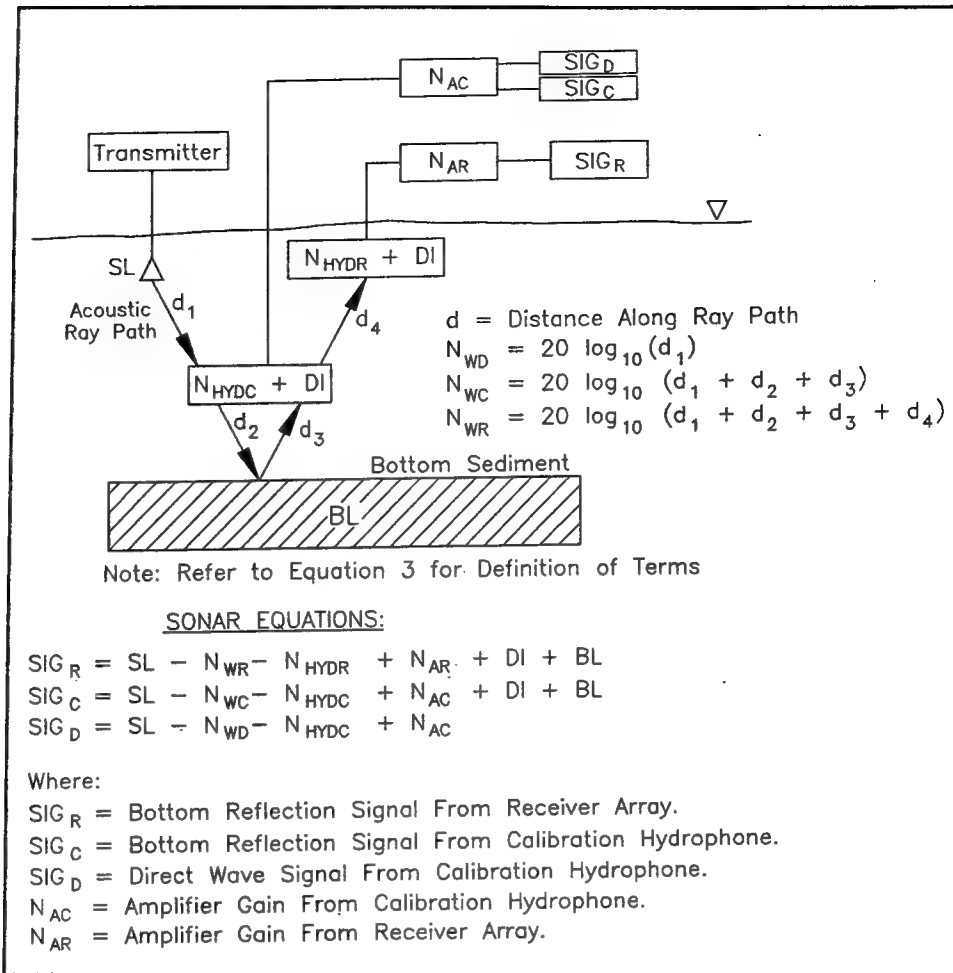


Figure 9. Elements in acoustic calibration and bottom reflection sonar equation solution

axis. Figure 10a presents the directional pattern of the MASSA Model TR75-A transducer receiving array used with the pinger system. Because the transmitter and receivers are horizontally offset, as explained in Chapter 3, the  $DI$  can possibly become a significant parameter due to the reflection angles along the path of propagation. Figure 10b presents the equipment geometry for the R/V *Waterways Explorer* and its effect on directivity. Figure 10c, the  $DI$  correction versus water depth for application in the sonar equation, shows that for water depths greater than 40 ft, the  $DI$  due to the path of propagation is zero and therefore not a factor. This is the case for the entire Main Channel survey. However, directivity in the form of reflected waves travelling either directly at or away from the receiving array will drastically affect the reflectivity analysis. Such would be the case when sounding in areas with irregular bottom topography, i.e., sand waves, side slopes of channels, trenches, etc. Acoustic analysis is limited in these areas.



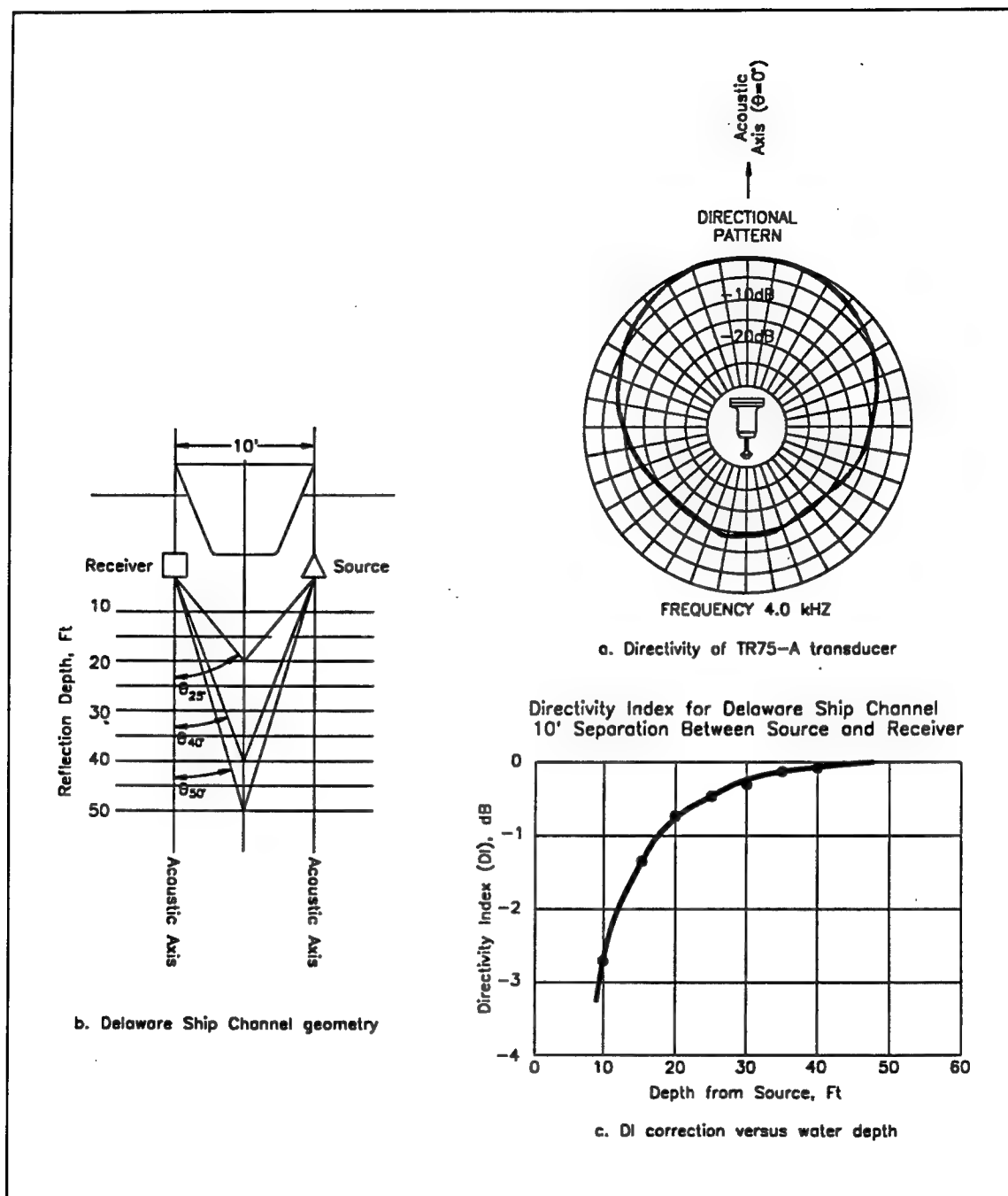


Figure 10. Computation of  $D/$  versus water depth and transducer separation

### Source level (SL) calibration

The first step in the calibration process is to determine the absolute source level. This information is available from the manufacturers of some sonars. Unfortunately, many seismic systems do not have this information readily available; and even if they did, the field operating conditions vary to such an extent that the published levels are not sufficient for precise reflection computations.

The direct wave calibration of the sonar source level is accomplished by writing the sonar equation for the measurement of the direct wave via the calibration hydrophone as follows:

$$S_D = SL - N_{wdir} - N_{hydc} + N_A \quad (4)$$

where

$S_D$  = direct wave signal level, db

$N_{wdir}$  = transmission loss between source and cal phone, db

All the terms in Equation 4, except  $SL$ , are either absolutely known or directly measured. Therefore, solving for  $SL$  determines the absolute source level. Figure 11 presents a typical seismic system calibration data plot. This single data record contains all the field data required to completely calibrate all aspects of the equipment operations and provide calibration data for the surface sediment impedance. The  $SL$  calibration is performed using the data between file number 0002 and 0004 where variations in amplifier gain and hydrophone range are occurring.

An example  $SL$  calculation using the sonar equations is shown by Figures 12 and 13. Figure 12 is the calibration data record for this example (data format similar to Figure 11). Figure 13 presents the sonar equation computations and statistical evaluation of forty consecutive soundings from a digital subfile of the calibration data. This analysis has been accomplished at many sites throughout the country for the sound source used during this survey. The following tabulation summarizes the calibrated source characteristics for the pinger system as operated during the survey:

Pulse Length, msec	Output Power, kW	SL, db <sup>1</sup> (Peak Detect)	SL, db (RMS Energy)	Receive Sensitivity db
0.2	5.0	106	100	-70
0.5	5.0	112	106	-70
<sup>1</sup> Calibration levels are in db relative to 1 dyne/cm <sup>2</sup> .				

### Receiving hydrophone sensitivity calibration

As with the source level, the array sensitivity of the receiving hydrophones  $N_{hydc}$  must be absolutely known. The field calibration is performed by comparing the signal levels of the receiving array with the calibration hydrophone over the same bottom condition. The calibration hydrophone is placed in the immediate vicinity of the receiving array at the same depth. The sonar

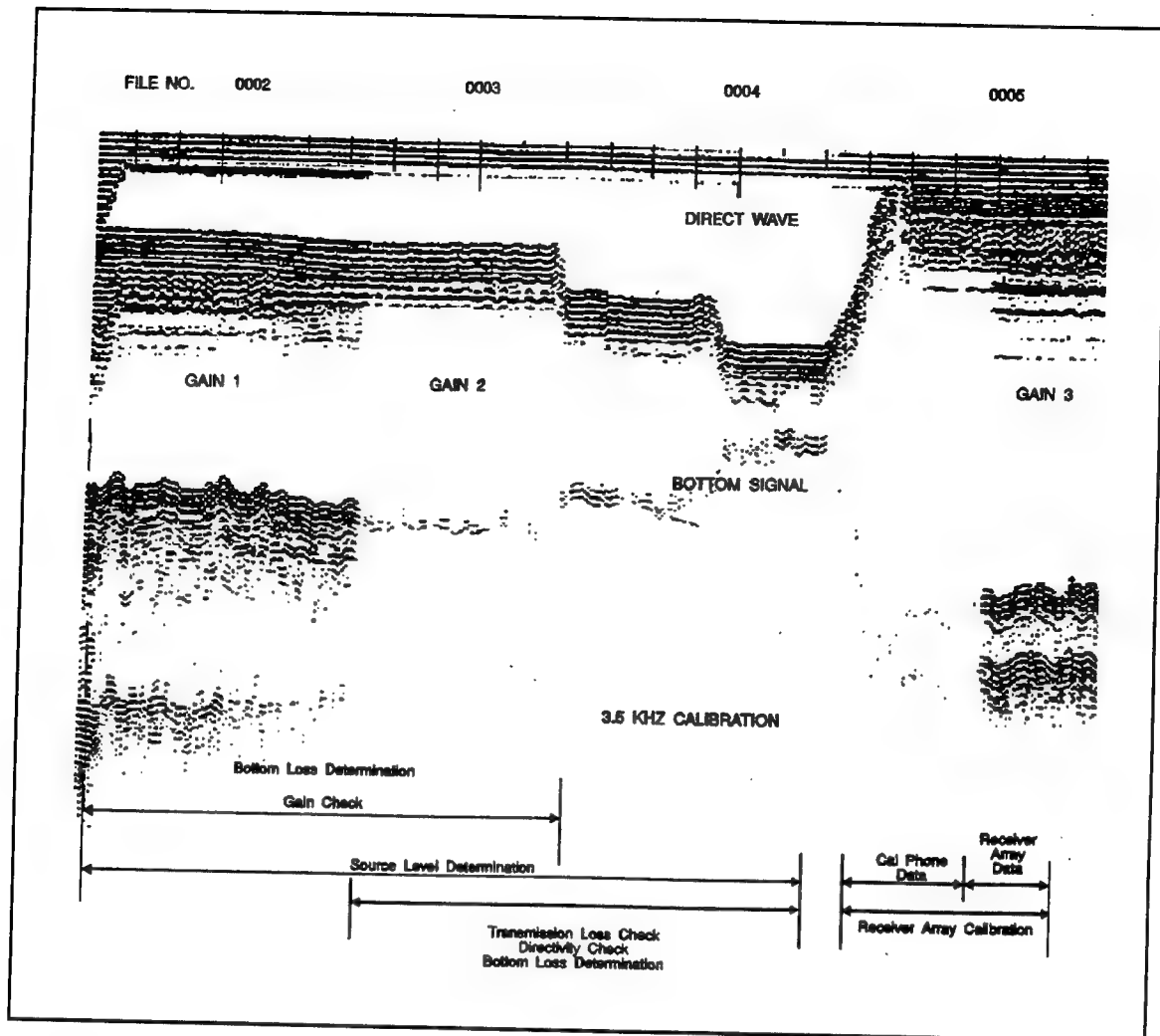


Figure 11. Typical acoustic calibration record

equation is designed to solve for  $N_{hydr}$  as follows:

$$N_{hydr} = N_{hydc} + S_{Rr} - S_{Rc} - N_{Ar} + N_{Ac} \quad (5)$$

where  $S_{Rr}$ ,  $N_{Ar}$ , and  $S_{Rc}$ ,  $N_{Ac}$  are the receive signals and amplifier gains for the receiving array and calibration hydrophone, respectively. The  $N_{hydr}$  for the array used for the Delaware Main Channel survey has been calculated to be -70 db relative to 1 dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> as shown in the preceding tabulation.

## Determination of Bottom Loss and Surface Reflection Coefficient

The bottom surface characteristics are evaluated through the sonar equation

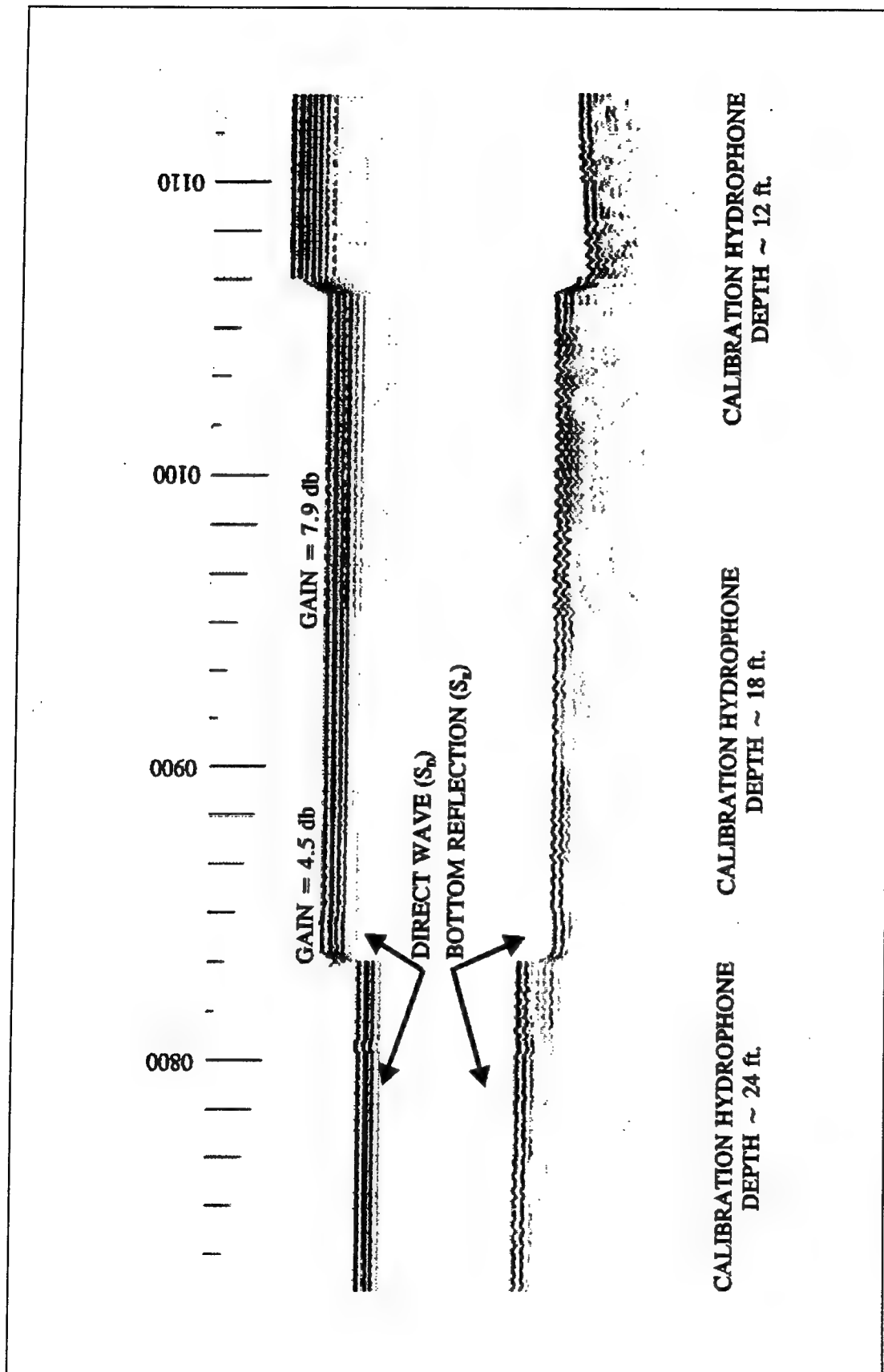


Figure 12. Calibration record: bottom loss, source level, and directivity determination

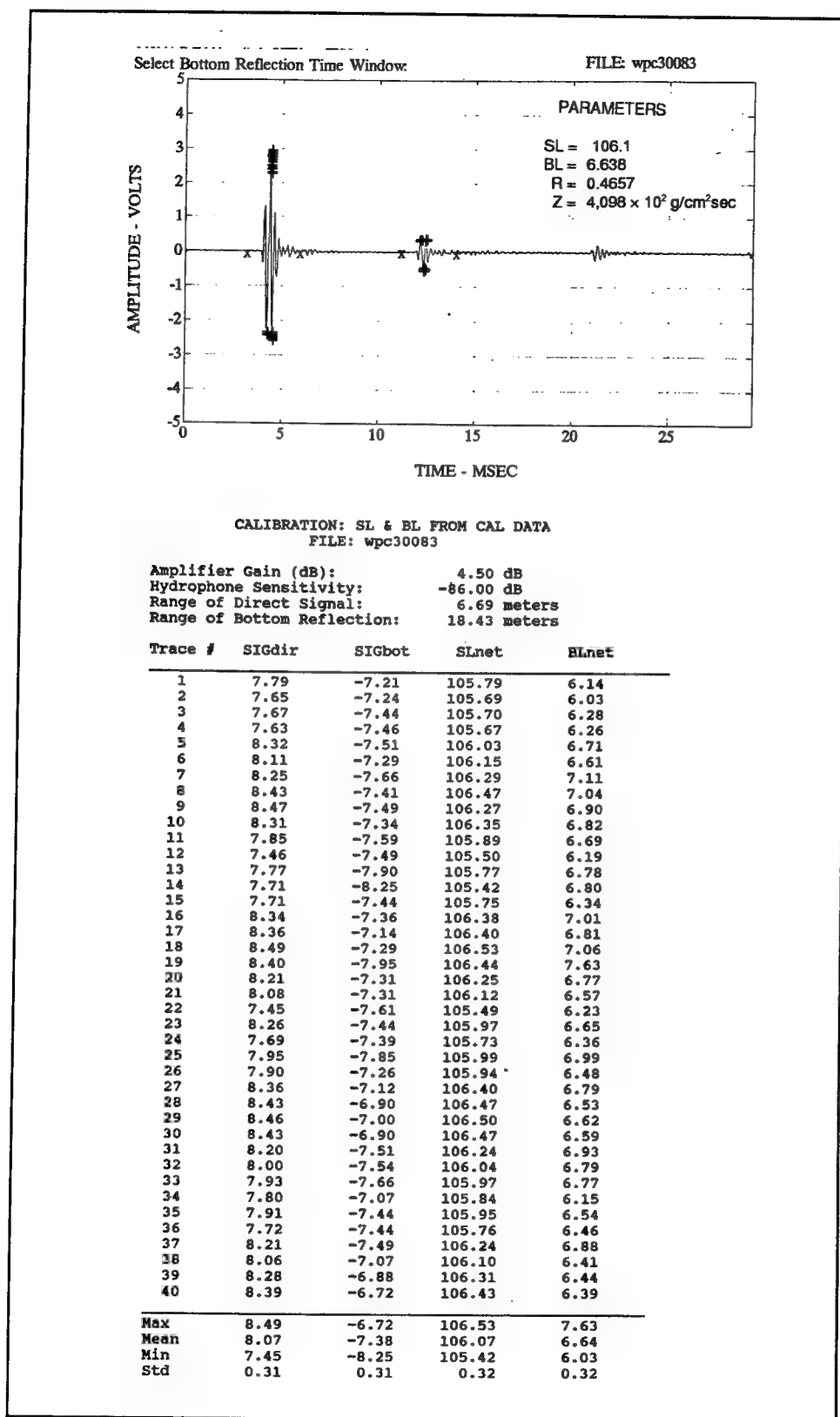


Figure 13. SL calibration data

by rearranging Equation 3 to solve for  $BL$  as follows:

$$BL = S_R + N_{hyd} - SL + N_w - N_A - DI \quad (6)$$

Since all terms on the right side of the equation are now known,  $BL$ , and therefore the surface reflection coefficient ( $BL = 20 \log_{10} R$ ) and acoustic impedance (Equation 2), can be readily determined. If the desired result is an assessment of the bottom surface characteristics, the acoustic solution is complete. All that remains is the correlation of the acoustic parameters with the physical sediment properties. Correlations of  $BL$  and specific soil properties are presented in the "Geoacoustic Relationships" section of this chapter.

## Physical Sediment Analysis

The vibracore drilling logs and sediment gradation curves from the 1991 exploration program are provided in Appendix A. The geotechnical testing results provided to WES of selected sections of each 1991 core (DRV-1 through -29) included sieve analysis down to the No. 200 sieve and sediment classification according to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). Further processing of the data was conducted to characterize the sediments in a manner suitable for correlation with acoustic data. This included conversion of grain sizes in millimeters to the  $\phi$ -scale and computation of grain size parameters and grain distributions. Mean grain size was computed as the average of the  $D_{84}$ ,  $D_{50}$ , and  $D_{16}$  sizes, and the sediment distributions were grouped as percentages of gravels, sands, and fines. Table 2 presents an overview of specific engineering properties of each sediment sample collected.

In addition to the most recent cores, core logs from much earlier sampling programs were used, particularly for the study area north of the Liston Range. These logs proved quite useful in defining zones of organic-rich sediments not sufficiently sampled in the 1991 program.

## Geoacoustic Relationships

The Delaware River Main Channel sediment characterization used to relate density, mean grain size, and soil type is summarized in Table 3. In general, the categories established delineate the predominantly clay, silt, and sand sediment types. However, sediment mixtures such as clayey sands and silty sands can exhibit uncharacteristically high or low density values. Also, the mean grain size parameter may not always completely describe actual sediment conditions. Factors such as sorting and grain size variability are not necessarily reflected in the mean grain size parameter. The present state of geoacoustic technology really does not allow for the microdelineation of all

**Table 2**  
**Geoacoustic Survey Core Analysis**

Core ID	No.	Core Elevation ft NGVD	Sample Depth, ft	Grain Size, mm				Distribution, %			Laboratory Classification, USCS
				D <sub>84</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>16</sub>	Mean	Gravel	Sand	Fines	
DRV-1	1	47.5	0-1	1.02	0.425	0.3	0.645	4	93.5	2.5	SP
	2		1-4.3	40	21	5	22	84	16	0	GW
	3		6.3-10	1.1	0.607	0.325	0.698	0	98.6	1.4	SP
	4		10-14.7	0.7	0.425	0.265	0.463	11	93.5	5.5	SP
	5		14-18	1.1	0.401	0.295	0.597	5	91.5	3.5	SP
DRV-2	1	48.7	1-2.3	0.925	0.285	0	0.403	0.05	71.5	28.5	SM-SC
	2		2.3-4.4	0.7	0.425	0.315	0.48	3.5	95.5	1	SP
	3		4.4-8.2	10.1	2.805	0.301	4.402	35	59	6	SM-SC
	4		8.8-10	10.205	0.509	0.301	3.672	22	74	4	SP
	5		12.4-16	0.109	0	0	0.036	0	46	54	ML
DRV-3	1	49	0.4-5	11.05	4.905	0.309	5.421	50	49	1	GP
	2		7.9-9.1	1.605	0.609	0.325	0.846	10.05	87.5	2	SP
	3		11-15	11.8	6.905	1	6.568	60	39.5	0.5	GW
	4		15-19.5	6.08	1.2	0.601	2.627	29	68	3	SP
DRV-4		46	7-2.6	0.207	0.115	0	0.107	0.5	60.95	39	SM-SC
DRV-5		49.3	0-1.7	0.795	0.405	0.202	0.467	0	95.5	0.5	SP
DRV-6	1	51	0-5	1.405	0.705	0.0702	0.727	0	88	12	SM-SC
	2		7.1-10	0.308	0.206	0	0.171	0	60.5	39.5	SM-SC
	3		11.7-15	10.805	3	0.2805	4.695	45	51.5	3.5	SP
	4		11.6-19	11.205	2.07	0.302	4.526	10.05	86.95	4	SP
DRV-7		49.8	1.3-3.7	0.395	0.195	0	0.197	0	69	31	SM-SC
DRV-8	1	48.5	5-10	0.825	0.105	0	0.31	0	51.5	48.5	SM-SC
	2		10-15	0.4	0	0	0.133	0	36	64	CL
	3		15-19	10.08	3	0	4.36	41	33	26	GM-GC
DRV-9	1	48	0-5	0.9	0.106	0	0.335	0	51	49	SM-SC
	2		5.5-11	0.6	0	0	0.2	0	43	57	ML
	3		12.3-16	1.105	0.203	0	0.436	1	60.5	38.5	SM-SC
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**Table 2 (Continued)**

Core ID	No.	Core Elevation ft NGVD	Sample Depth, ft	Grain Size, mm				Distribution, %			Laboratory Classification, USCS
				D <sub>84</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>16</sub>	Mean	Gravel	Sand	Fines	
DRV-10	1	48.7	0-5	1.01	0.225	0	0.412	0	59	41	SM-SC
	2		5-10	0.808	0.201	0	0.336	0	68.5	31.5	SM-SC
	3		13.3-15	0.695	0.195	0	0.297	0	79.5	20.5	SM-SC
DRV-11	1	50	0-5	1.02	0.101	0	0.374	0	78	22	SM-SC
	2		5-10	1.205	0.307	0	0.504	0	70	30	SM-SC
DRV-11	3		10-15	1.101	0.108	0	0.403	0	59	41	SM-SC
	4		15-19	0.9	0.2	0	0.367	0	75.5	24.5	SM-SC
DRV-12	1	44.5	0-5	1.01	0.107	0	0.372	0	58.5	41.5	SM-SC
	2		8.9-10	1.03	0.425	0	0.485	5	66	29	SM-SC
	3		10-15	1.02	0.225	0	0.415	0	61	34	SM-SC
	4		15-17	0.808	0	0	0.269	0	45.1	54.9	ML
DRV-13	1	53.0	0-5	1.02	0.407	0	0.476	0	79	21	SM-SC
	2		5-9.25	0	0	0	0	0	14	86	CH
	3		10-12.4	0.7	0.206	0.107	0.338	2	93	5	SP
	4		12.4-15	10.205	4.0	0.5	4.902	47.5	51.5	1	SP
	5		17.1-20	0.4	0.203	0.1	0.234	0	87	13	SM-SC
DRV-14	1	45.5	0-5	1.01	0.207	0	0.407	0	64	36	SM-SC
	2		7.4-10	0	0	0	0	0	14	86	MH
	3		12.2-15	0.201	0	0	0.067	0	25	75	CL
	4		15-20	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	0	53	47	SM-SC
DRV-15	1	46.8	0-3.4	1	0.408	0.301	0.570	1	97	2	SP
	2		3.4-5	10	1.08	0.402	3.827	31	68	1	SP
	3		7.5-9.2	0.308	0.225	0.102	0.212	1.05	88.95	10	SP
	4		10.8-14	2.01	0.908	0.5	1.39	7	90	3	SP
DRV-16	1	39.2	0-5	0.225	0.101	0	0.109	0	68	32	SM-SC
	2		5-10	0.207	0	0	0.069	0	37	63	ML
	3		10-15	0.7	0.103	0	0.268	0	64	36	SM-SC
	4		15-19	0.2	0	0	0.067	2	31	67	ML

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**Table 2 (Continued)**

Core ID	No.	Core Elevation ft NGVD	Sample Depth, ft	Grain Size, mm				Distribution, %			Laboratory Classification, USCS
				D <sub>84</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>16</sub>	Mean	Gravel	Sand	Fines	
DRV-17	1	46.0	0-1.2	11	2	0.301	4.434	38	60	2	SP
	2		1.1-2.4	0.4	0.101	0	0.167	0	58.5	41.2	SM-SC
	3		2.4-3.7	0.302	0.201	0.09	0.198	0	87	13	SM-SC
	4		3.7-10	0.425	0.208	0	0.211	0	71	29	SM-SC
DRV-18	1	46.0	0-4.1	0.5	0.301	0.125	0.309	0.05	96.95	3	SP
	2		5.1-9.1	10.09	7	0.502	5.864	52	46	2	GP
	3		9.1-10	0.402	0.325	0.102	0.276	1	87	12	SW
	4		10.7-11.7	2	0.425	0	0.808	21	60	19	MC-SC
DRV-19	1	49.0	0-2.1	0.308	0.201	0.09	0.108	2	78	19	SM-SC
	2		2.1-5	0.825	0.101	0	0.309	0	52	48	SM-SC
	3		5-10	0.705	0.306	0	0.337	2	81	17	SM-SC
	4		11-15	0.501	0.207	0	0.236	3	63	34	SM-SC
	5		15.7-16.7	12.07	0.401	0.2	4.224	26	68	6	SP
DRV-20	1	48.5	1.1-5	0.608	0.325	0.202	0.378	3	93	7	SP
	2		8.1-10	0.306	0.225	0.101	0.211	0	86	14	SM-SC
	3		13.4-15	0.5	0.202	0	0.234	0	78	22	SM-SC
	4		15.9-20	0.602	0.3	0.2	0.367	0	94.5	5.5	SP
DRV-21	1	48.0	0-5	8	0.6	0.301	2.967	18	80	2	SP
	2		4.3-5.7	0.8	0.406	0.207	0.471	1	97	2	SP
	3		5.7-10	0.5	0.201	0	0.234	0	81	19	SM-SC
	4		10-14	0.401	0.202	0	0.201	0	71	29	SM-SC
DRV-22	1	48.0	0-1	10.02	4.02	0.825	4.955	40	59.5	0.5	SP
	2		1.6-5.3	0.9	0	0	0.3	0	37	63	ML
	3		7-9.2	0.2	0	0	0.067	0	24	76	CH
DRV-23	1	51.0	0-3.7	0.6	0.301	0.108	0.336	0.5	93.5	6	SP
	2		3.7-5	10.06	7	0.502	5.854	57	41	2	GP
	3		8.3-9.2	0.102	0	0	0.034	0	22	78	CL
	4		9.2-13	0.302	0.101	0	0.134	0	61.5	38.5	SM-SC

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**Table 2 (Concluded)**

Core ID	No.	Core Elevation ft NGVD	Sample Depth, ft	Grain Size, mm				Distribution, %			Laboratory Classification, USCS
				D <sub>84</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>16</sub>	Mean	Gravel	Sand	Fines	
DRV-24	1	50.5	0-3	0.6	0.301	0.225	0.375	1	97	2	SP
	2		5-10	1.01	0.5	0.206	0.572	2	97	1	SP
	3		11.6-13.6	0.7	0.401	0.207	0.436	0	98	2	SP
	4		13.6-15.6	9.03	1	0.307	3.446	23	74	3	SP
DRV-25	1	47.0	0-5	1.01	0.509	0.301	0.607	1	96	3	SP
	2		5-7.8	0.8	0.401	0.207	0.469	1	94	5	SP
	3		7.8-10	0.407	0.302	0.202	0.304	0	96	4	SP
	4		10-15	0.7	0.401	0.207	0.436	0	92	8	SP
	5		16.7-17.5	11.25	1.07	0.407	4.242	38	61	1	SP
	6		17.5-20	0.09	0	0	0.03	0	16.5	83.5	ML
DRV-26	1	49.5	0-5	0.4	0.201	0.102	0.234	1	94.5	5.5	SP
	2		8.3-10	0.7	0.301	0.107	0.396	3	94	5	SP
	3		12-14.6	0.225	0	0	0.075	0	41	56	ML
	4		14.6-16	0.3	0.103	0	0.134	0	74.5	25.5	SM-SC
DRV-27	1	50.0	0-8	0.501	0.207	0.2	0.303	0	97	3	SP
	2		1.8-5	0.202	0.103	0.101	0.135	0	92	8	SP
	3		7.2-10	0.6	0.201	0	0.267	0	71	29	SM-SC
	4		11.3-15	0.408	0.301	0.125	0.278	0	95	5	SP
	5		15-16.5	0.4	0.3	0.125	0.275	0	96	4	SP
	6		16.4-18	0.402	0.309	0.125	0.279	0	93	7	SP
DRV-28	1	47.0	1-5	0.525	0.107	0.115	0.249	2	97	1	SP
	2		5-10	0.103	0.2	0.09	0.1	0	86	14	SM-SC
	3		10-16.5	0.201	0.09	0	0.097	0	56	44	SM-SC
DRV-29	1	47.0	0-1.8	0.206	0.104	0.101	0.137	0	92	8	SP
	2		1.9-5	0.203	0.103	0.101	0.137	1	90	9	SP
	3		7.7-10	0.225	0.106	0.115	0.142	0	93.5	6.5	SP
	4		10.4-15	0.201	0.104	0.115	0.14	0	96	4	SP
	5		15-20	0.301	0.106	0.115	0.174	1	92	7	SP

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<b>Table 3 Sediment Description</b>		
<b>Density g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Mean Grain Size <math>\phi_m</math></b>	<b>Basic Sediment Description</b>
1.0 - 1.4	Outside model boundary	Soft muds, clays
1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, silts, sandy silts
1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey sands, silty sands
1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty sands, fine sands
2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium sands
2.2 - 2.4	> 0	Coarse sands and gravels
> 2.4	N/A	Stiff clays, rock

grain size parameters. It does, as will be shown, provide good characterization of the general nature of theinsonified sediment structure.

### **Impedance versus soil properties**

No laboratory measurements of density were performed on the core samples, which, as stated in Chapter 1, were collected 3 years prior to this study. Therefore, the geoacoustic model relating impedance to density was taken from a previously established database by Hamilton and Bachman (1982) (Figure 14). This model has been successfully used in lieu of site-specific in situ density/acoustic correlations as shown by Figure 15 and discussed by McGee, Ballard, and Caulfield (1995). It has been shown (McGee, Ballard, and Caulfield 1995) that for the case of naturally occurring sediments, i.e., in a marine environment and with similar sedimentological conditions, density estimates based on acoustic impedance can be estimated within  $\pm 10$  percent. Had density measurements been available from reasonably undisturbed sediment samples, the accuracy of the density estimates could be improved to about  $\pm 5$  percent; however, the stated  $\pm 10$  percent should be sufficient to meet the stated objectives of this study, i.e., characterization of sediments pertaining to removal by dredging.

Impedance versus mean grain size is modelled according to the geoacoustic relationship developed for the Delaware Coast AI study (McGee 1995). Figure 16 presents the Delaware Coast grain size model with data points from core sites along the Delaware Main Channel and from the New Jersey coast.

Table 4 summarizes acoustic response characteristics of surface sediment data collected at various core sites along the ship channel. Listed are the

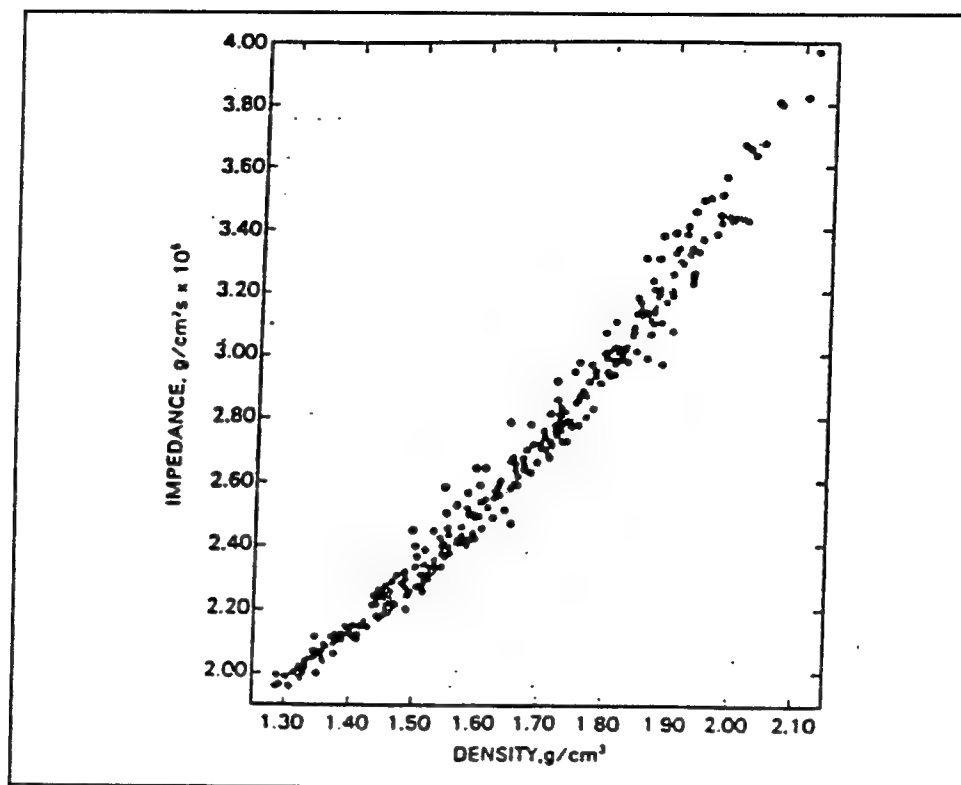


Figure 14. Density versus impedance (continental terrace, shelf, and slope)  
(from Hamilton and Bachman 1982)

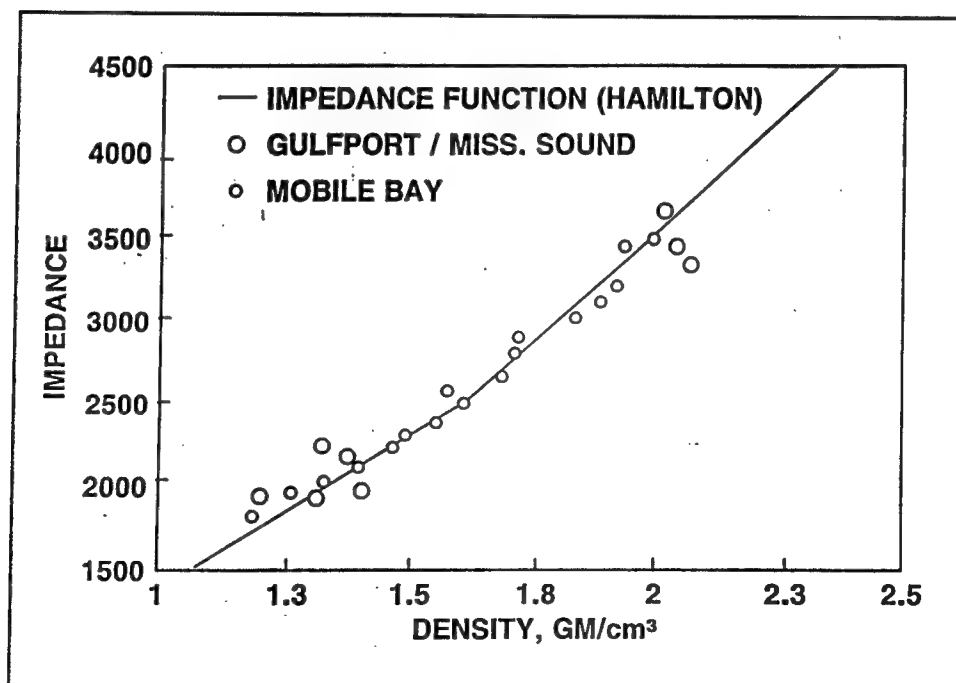


Figure 15. Density versus impedance: Gulfport/Mississippi Sound (McGee)

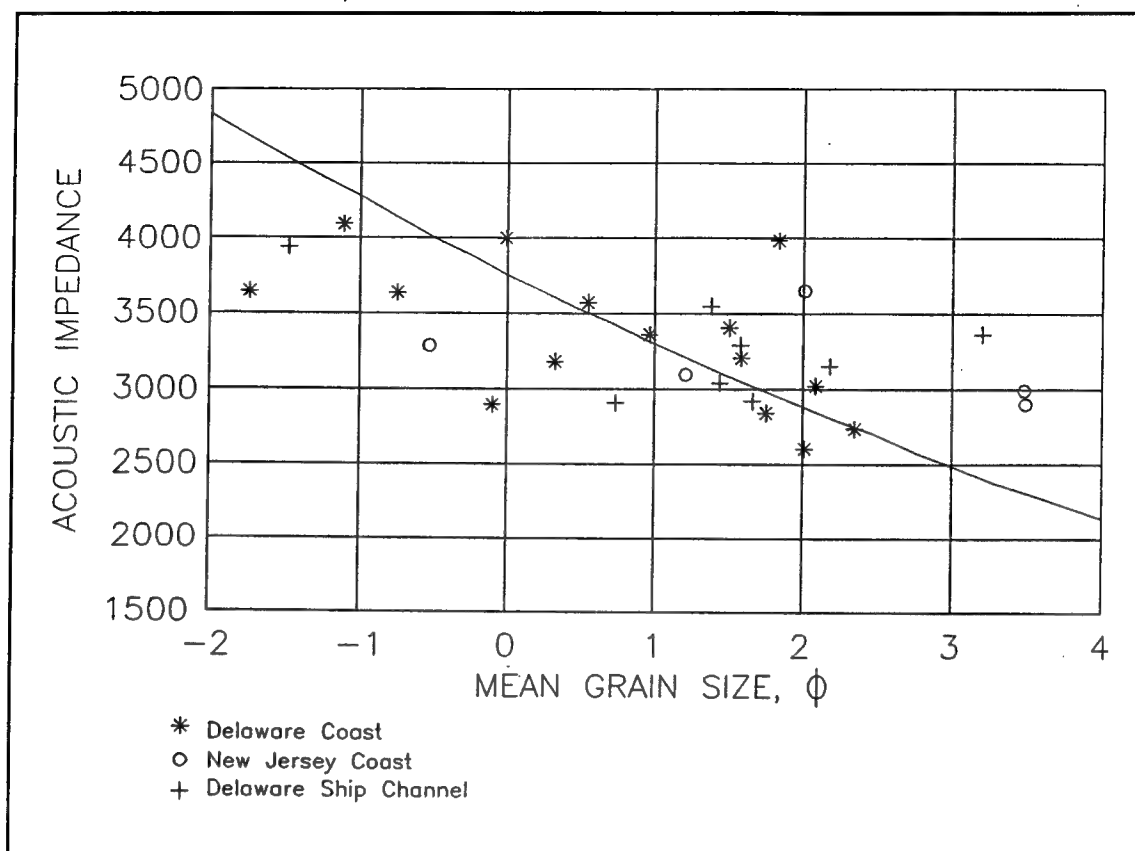


Figure 16. Mean grain size versus impedance: Delaware coast, New Jersey coast, Delaware Main Channel

measured and estimated core properties along with the acoustic and associated sediment descriptions. The acoustic values presented in Table 4 are arithmetic means of the acoustic computations for all soundings collected in the vicinity of the cores. Only sites known to consist of naturally occurring sediments are used for the calibration verification. Environments containing overconsolidated sediments, contaminated sediments, and in particular sediments containing organics have not been modelled with the AI method and are not used in the calibration procedure. The presence of organics was a major consideration during processing and analysis of these data. A discussion of organics is presented in the "Limitations" section.

### Absorption model

One of the primary energy losses encountered during acoustic wave propagation through differing media is that due to absorption. This loss involves a process of conversion of acoustic energy into heat and thereby represents a true loss of acoustic energy to the medium in which propagation is taking place. Energy loss due to absorption has been researched extensively for marine sediments through which reasonable approximations of loss are provided. Hamilton (1972a) presents convincing experimental evidence to

**Table 4**  
**Acoustic Versus Sediment Properties**

Core Data (DRV only)				Acoustic Measurements					
ID	#	Type <sup>1</sup>	$\phi_{mm}$	Number of Files	$Z$ 10 <sup>2</sup> g/cm <sup>2</sup> sec	$R$	$BL$ , db <sup>2</sup>	$\phi_{mc}$	$\rho$ g/cm <sup>3</sup>
27	1	SP	1.72	36	2703	0.288	10.8	1.63	1.89
26	1	SP	2.10	36	2972	0.331	9.6	0.98	2.01
25	1	SP	0.72	18	2594	0.269	11.4	1.32	1.94
24	1	SP	1.42	6	2768	0.299	10.5	0.92	2.00
23	1	SP	1.57	18	3139	0.355	9.0	0.66	2.06
22	1	SP	-2.32	36	3365	0.385	8.3	0.32	2.15
21	1	SP	-1.57	36	3588	0.412	7.7	-1.37	2.37
20	1	SP	1.40	34	3264	0.372	8.6	-0.27	2.29
19	1	SM-SC	3.21	36	3318	0.379	8.43	0.68	2.09
17	1	SP	-2.15	40	3310	0.378	8.44	0.40	2.11
15	1	SP	0.81	24	3182	0.361	8.86	0.40	2.13
3	1	GP	-2.44	28	2939	0.326	9.75	0.92	2.06

Note: Files consist of 40 consecutive soundings.  
 $\phi_{mm}$  = laboratory measured mean grain size.  
 $Z$  and  $R$  computed from mean  $BL$  (shown in table) from all files in subset.  
 $\phi_{mc}$  and  $\rho$  shown are arithmetic means of individually computed  $\phi$  and  $\rho$  of each data file in subset.  
 $\phi_{mc}$  = acoustically derived mean grain size.  
<sup>1</sup> Unified Soil Classification. Refer also to core logs in Appendix A.  
<sup>2</sup>  $BL = 20 \log_{10} (R)$

absorption's relationship to the first power of frequency and presents the following important observations:

- a. Absorption is dependent on the first power of frequency.
- b. Velocity dispersion is not important.
- c. Intergrain friction appears to be, by far, the dominant cause of wave-energy dampening in marine sediments.

Specifically, absorption varies as a function of frequency according to the empirical equation

$$\alpha = kf^n \quad (7)$$

where

$\alpha$  = absorption, db/m

$k$  = attenuation coefficient, db/m/kHz

$f$  = frequency, kHz

$n$  = exponent of frequency

The constant  $n$  has been experimentally determined to be essentially unity for the frequencies of interest leaving  $k$  in Equation 7 as the only variable. This constant varies with sediment type and is related to porosity and mean grain size as shown in Figure 17. A modification of this model as described by Caulfield and Yim (1983) and Caulfield, Caulfield, and Yim (1985) is used in the AI method to estimate the engineering properties of marine sediments. A reasonable measure of absorption, in keeping with Equation 7, is provided assuming an exponential correction as a function of frequency by

$$\alpha = 10 \log_{10} e^{\frac{\rho(2\pi f)}{kc} \times X} \quad (8)$$

where

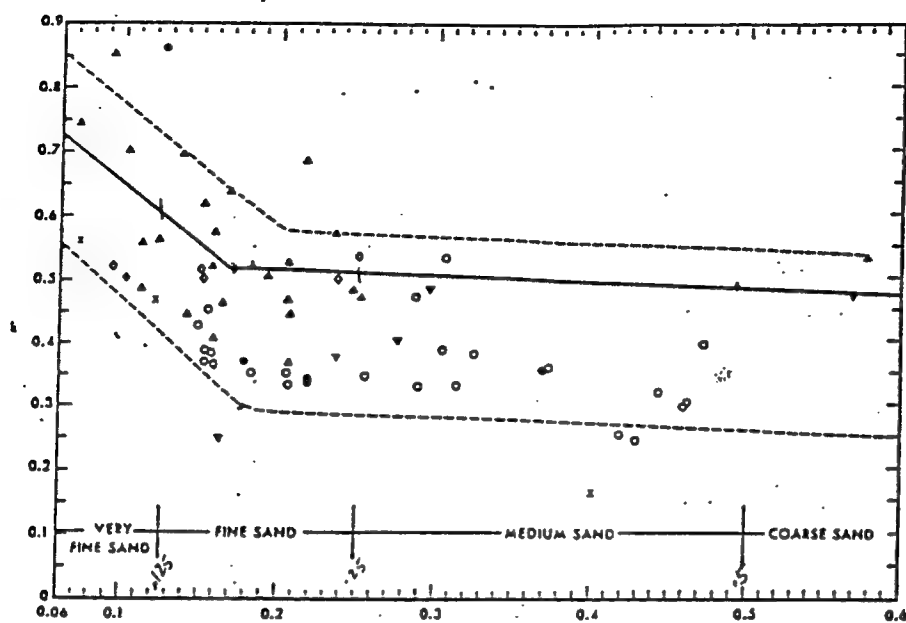
$\rho$  = density of layer, gm/cc

$k$  = attenuation coefficient (similar to Hamilton's)

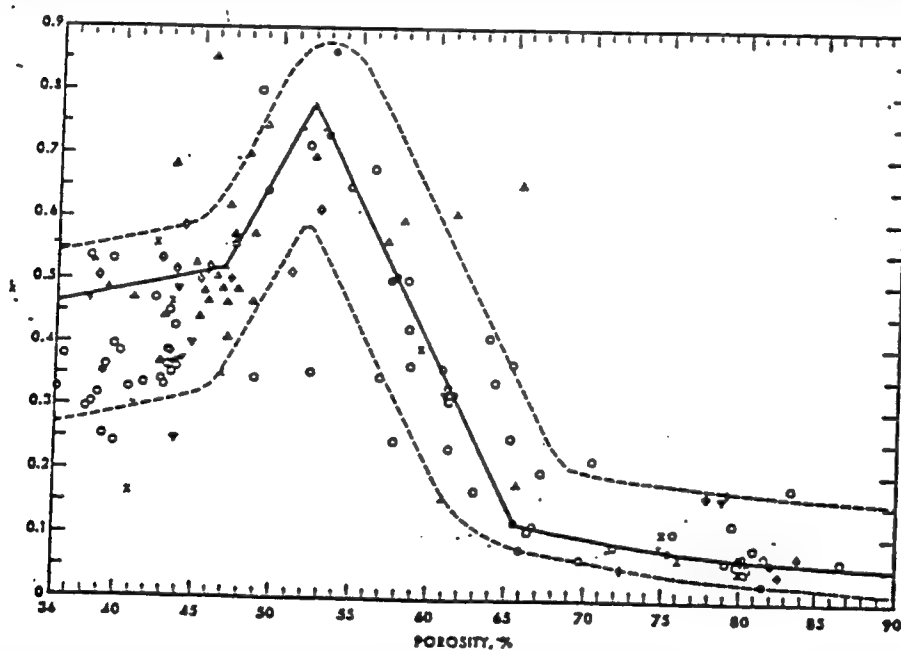
$c$  = sound velocity of layer, m/sec

$X$  = precision absorption correction factor

The coefficient  $k$  is either experimentally derived or estimated from Hamilton's regression equation (refer to Figure 17), and the correction factor  $X$  is included to compensate for localized variations in the absorption properties of sediments in a given geologic setting. This value, termed the "absorption factor," normally remains unity and is altered only when detailed core data are available, providing regional absorption data. The value is increased or decreased so that the deeper impedance estimates match the deeper core properties.



Mean grain size mm versus  $k$  (in  $\alpha = k^n$ ). Data, symbols, and remarks: same as in caption for Figure 3. Plot of mean grain size in mm emphasizes relationships in sands (see text). Regression equations for solid lines: Coarse, medium, and fine sand, in part (0.6 to 0.167 mm):  $k = 0.5374 - 0.1113 (M_s)$ . Fine sand (in part), and very fine sand (0.167 to 0.063 mm):  $k = 0.8439 - 1.9431 (M_s)$ .



Porosity  $n$ , percent, versus  $k$  (in  $\alpha = k^n$ ). Data, symbols, and remarks same as in caption for Figure 3. Regression equations for solid lines: Coarse, medium, and fine sand (36 to 46.7 percent):  $k = 0.2747 + 0.00527 (n)$ . Very fine sand and lower-porosity mixed sizes (46.7 to 52 percent):  $k = 0.04903 (n) - 1.7688$ . Mixed sizes (52 to 65 percent):  $k = 3.3232 - 0.0489 (n)$ . Silt-clays (65 to 90 percent):  $k = 0.7602 - 0.01487 (n) + 0.000078 (n)^2$ .

Figure 17. Attenuation versus mean grain size and porosity (from Hamilton 1972a)



For the Delaware River Main Channel project the absorption factor  $X$  remained unchanged ( $X=12$ ) from the Delaware coast AI study. This is based on the similarities between the Delaware Bay and Delaware coast physical environments; that is, in the vicinity of Delaware Bay, Pleistocene sediments form the substrate upon which the sediments of the Holocene marine transgression have been deposited (Weil 1977), which is basically the same transgressive sequence as the coast. Direct physical verification was not possible due to the lack of precise core positioning relative to the surveyed positions. In many instances, cores were more than 400 ft off the survey line. Absorption verification is provided via the acoustic core plots provided with the sediment profiles (Chapter 6) and is shown to correlate adequately with existing sample data. Individual acoustic core plots are presented in Appendix B.

### **Polarity of reflection coefficient**

The nature of the impedance change (higher or lower) at a sediment horizon will produce either a positive or negative reflection coefficient. A negative reflection coefficient results from the phase change of the reflected signal occurring when the wave reflects off a softer layer. This phenomenon is described mathematically by rearranging Equation 2 to solve for  $R$  resulting in

$$R = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \quad (9)$$

It is readily apparent that whenever the impedance of the upper layer,  $Z_1$ , is greater than  $Z_2$ ,  $R$  becomes a negative number.

Techniques have been developed to assess the reflection sign, each dependent upon the type of acoustic signal used to insonify the sediments. For wide-band frequency-modulated pulses, such as "Chirp" systems, the polarity of  $R$  is assessed using match-filter correlation techniques<sup>1</sup> to correlate the source wavelet with the reflected wave. Since no wide-band sonars were used for this study, a new approach was devised to exploit the pulse characteristics of band-limited acoustic pulses that relied heavily on statistical analysis rather than the aforementioned deterministic approach.

By shaping the transmit pulse into a Gaussian distribution, a peak amplitude can be detected as shown by Figure 18. After the peak amplitude of the first bottom signal is detected, a determination is then made of its polarity. Except for the case of organics, the surface material reflectivity is

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<sup>1</sup> Correlation technique is described in Caulfield (1991a) and McGee (1995).

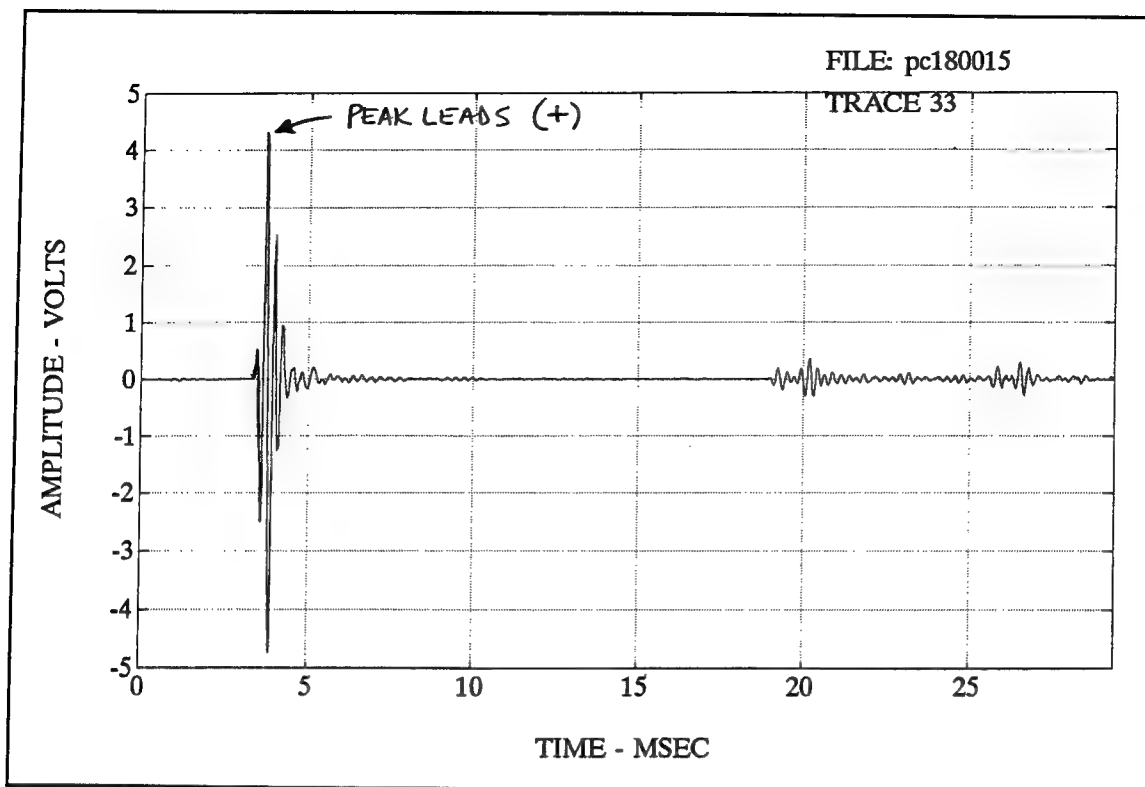


Figure 18. Shaped transmit pulse for Delaware Main Channel survey

always assumed positive since sediment structures usually have a higher impedance than seawater. Having determined this, the entire signal is scanned in the energy domain, on data above the minimum S/N ratio, and the peak at each reflecting horizon is located. Once the peak is found, data are then returned to the time domain to determine if the peak signal is positive or negative. The method uses integration constants to handle noise; however, in the presence of noise, the technique is not guaranteed to produce perfect results. It has been found, though, that by averaging results over many sequential traces, fairly reasonable results can be obtained, again showing the importance of high S/N data. This technique was used in the analysis procedure for the Delaware Main Channel study.

## Limitations

As with any remote sensing technique, limitations exist. The limitations must be understood to use the method appropriately. Probably the most common fault encountered in geophysical studies is the improper application of a given technique for a given study objective. The following limitations exist for the present AI technique.

- a. *Nonstandard marine sediments.* The AI model used to predict sediment density is based on natural marine sediments. Acoustically derived densities above 2.4 g/cc are extrapolations from empirical data derived

from mainly marine sediment environments. Without core confirmation, wet density estimates based on acoustic impedance values above  $4,500 \times 10^2 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$  are unverified. Sediment impedances greater than  $4,500 \times 10^2 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$  have been measured by Caulfield (1992) in sediments described as compacted sands, carbonate sands or coral, and very coarse sands and fine gravels. During AI surveys along the southern Atlantic coast in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, and the Savannah Ship Channel, Georgia, a calcareous silty fine to medium sand, referred to locally as "Cooper Marl," exhibited uncharacteristically high impedance values. Whereas these sediment types are not associated with the Delaware River region, they are presented to show that certain sediment structures, herein classified as nonstandard sediments, do possess high acoustic impedance responses. Also, rock typically has impedance values greater than  $4,500 \times 10^2 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$ . Unfortunately, sufficient physical sediment data were not available during analysis to develop all site-specific geoacoustic parameters to comprehensively model all sediment environments of the Delaware River Main Channel. The core information available during project planning did not reveal every sediment condition encountered. No further physical exploration has been conducted.

- b. *Organic sediments.* Applying algorithms for natural marine sediments to gassy sediments can lead to overestimation of impedance values. Organic layers may contain entrained gas bubbles. Because this gas, or air, has a markedly different density and compressibility than seawater, a high percentage of the incident sound wave will be reflected, resulting in limited acoustic penetration. A portion of this energy may also be scattered in all directions, resulting in a lack of coherency between soundings. Another characteristic of organic sediments at or near the water/sediment interface is the phase change that occurs during reflection. The bottom surface reflectivity of organic sediments will have a negative polarity response due to reflections from a water over gas- or air-bubble interface compared to what should be a positive reflection coefficient in a water over sediment configuration. In summary, the presence of organics in the sediments along the Delaware Ship Channel is assessed by a combination of core information and reflected signal characteristics, i.e., ping-ping coherency, phase reversal, high signal attenuation, and higher than normal reflectivity. Areas of suspected organics are identified on the sediment profiles; however, no acoustic impedance analysis is performed.
- c. *Signal-to-noise ratio.* The ability to assess any environment accurately is strictly a function of the quality of the data obtained. Low S/N data will produce poor quality results or possibly no results at all. The AI method limits its processing to data with a S/N ratio greater than 5 db. One must always be suspicious of impedance predictions in areas of poor S/N. Therefore, no analysis is performed on data of poor S/N, defined as less than 5 db. The sediment profiles are annotated to identify poor S/N data.

- d. *Layer identification.* Unique sediment units can be identified only when an impedance change exists. Gradual vertical changes in soil type may not result in an impedance differential large enough to produce a reflection.
- e. *Resolution.* Vertical resolution and the ultimate depth of penetration are dependent primarily on the frequency of the sound wave. Higher operating frequencies permit greater resolution of the marine sediments but shallower depths of energy penetration depending on the characteristics of the subbottom materials. Also, in high-attenuation sediments, the higher frequencies are attenuated at a higher rate than the low frequencies, resulting in degradation of resolution and errors in absorption estimates for very deep layers. For this study, pulse lengths of 0.2 and 0.5 msec were selected. Vertical resolution was limited to approximately 1 ft. Vertical sediment changes occurring more rapidly than every foot are not always detected. As stated earlier, depths were adjusted to match the high-accuracy fathometer depths, providing 5:1 improvement in the depth resolution.
- f. *Beam pattern or directivity.* Experience has shown that beam pattern and transducer directivity contribute significantly to signal degradation. Sloping bottoms and rapidly dipping reflection horizons cause inconsistent reflection data through focusing and defocusing of the incident energy. Rough, irregular bottoms with numerous scatterers will specularly disperse energy away from the receiving array. Sufficient notation is provided on the sediment profiles to indicate when the acoustic analysis is possibly affected by directivity problems.
- g. *Core locations.* As stated in Chapter 1, the AI survey was conducted approximately 3 years after the most recent vibracore sampling program was accomplished. Consequently, many of the cores were retrieved at offsets from the main channel center line, many of which are located along the side slopes or even far outside the channel limits. It is quite possible that sediment conditions at the cores, particularly near the surface, are different from those insonified along the channel center line. Also, since the cores were not positioned based on results of the subbottom profile data, not all unique sediment environments may be sampled. All core data used in the sediment characterization are shown on the sediment profiles and in Appendix B.
- h. *Relatively shallow cores.* Cores were collected to maximum depths of 20 ft below the mudline. Since the objective of the study was to identify sediments in the uppermost 20 ft of the subsurface, the core depths would seem to be sufficient. In general, they are; however, in some areas of the study, significant subsurface anomalies and nonconformities were detected below the 20-ft depth, preventing absolute verification of the acoustically derived sediment properties at these depths.

The AI method attempts to estimate the engineering properties of bottom and subbottom marine sediments in a quantitative fashion. Whenever an assumption is made based on something other than mathematical processing, that assumption is stated. Also, whenever the data are not sufficiently high in S/N, no attempt at interpretation is made, except as verified by core data. Totally subjective interpretations are avoided.

## 6 Discussion of Results

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### Sediment Profiles

The distributions of computed sediment densities and sediment descriptions within the project area are presented in Plates 2-16 as two-dimensional profiles illustrating the primary bottom and subbottom interfaces and differing zones of sediment material. For presentation purposes, the survey area is divided into segments subdividing the winding main channel into tangential profile sections. The profiles in Plates 2-16 correspond to the segments listed in Table 1 and identified in Plate 1.

The profiles illustrate the depth to a particular interface (in feet mllw), representative sediment properties, and corresponding location along the survey line. The labelled black dots at the top of each profile denote the survey track-line and direction. Each dot also represents the beginning of every seismic data file recorded to give an indication of the data coverage along each line and assist in correlating the raw data and interpreted results. The associated label represents the data file number and correlates with the data file number on the color subbottom reflection records (Figure 8). When the data file is referenced through the remainder of this report, the first three digits will indicate the data file number and the last digit will indicate the subfile number (i.e., file 0513 is data file 51, subfile 3). Philadelphia District project station numbers are included on each sediment profile. The sediment profiles have been completely adjusted for horizontal position (effects of boat speed) and survey heading. All profiles are presented heading in a northerly direction, allowing consistency in the data interpretation. Actual boat heading is in the direction of increasing data file numbers on the profiles.

All cores used during the study are identified. Since the cores were retrieved prior to the survey and are unfortunately not always located directly along the survey lines, the actual distance each core is offset from the survey is shown alongside the core position. Also, locations where precision acoustic analysis was performed, or "acoustic cores," are presented. These sites are identified by the prefix AC followed by the line number and individual file number for that line, i.e., AC-DP50-12/1. All "Acoustic Core" density plots are presented in Appendix B in ascending order along the survey track.

## Sediment Description

### Brandywine Range

Survey line DP50 encompasses the Brandywine Range of the main channel, beginning at approximately station 511+696 and continuing northward to the end of the range at station 448+120. The sediment profile for line DP50 is presented as Plate 2. The sediments above elevation (el) -50 between files 0000 and 0820 are characterized as predominantly fine to medium poorly graded sands with densities ranging between 1.8 and 2.0 g/cc. The surface sediments along the southern end of this line are dominated by 2- to 3-ft sand-waves from file 0040 through 0140, then becoming 1-2 ft in height to file 0230. Surface sandwaves cause random reflection diffractions away from the receiving array, inhibiting precise acoustic reflectivity analysis. Therefore, only limited acoustic analysis was performed on sediments in these areas.

A layer of silty or clayey sands is detected at about el -50 with thicknesses ranging between 5 and 10 ft. Core DRV-26 shows a silt layer 12 ft below the bottom. AC-DP50-25/1 computed a negative impedance change that correlates precisely with the sediment thicknesses shown in the core.

Core DRV-25, near files DP500560 through DP500580 (Figure 19), revealed fine to medium poorly graded sand in the upper 16 ft, followed by a 1-ft-thick layer of gravel overlying inorganic silt from el -17.5 to the bottom of the core. The acoustic data show faint horizons at approximately these depths, indicative of only slight changes in the sediment structure. The reflectivity analysis (AC-DP50-56/4 and -57/1) shows an increasing impedance sequence, comparing nicely with the lithology presented in Core DRV-24 near file 0720 where 13 ft of fine to medium poorly graded sand overlays gravelly sand.

At file 0760 a reflecting horizon at about el -80 appears (Plate 2). This horizon continues at this depth until file 0920 where it seems to slope upward, nearing the surface at file 0950. The acoustic analysis describes a material with densities typically greater than 2.2 g/cc. No core data are available for verification.

Between file 0820 and 1030 at the end of line DP50 the acoustic data show a considerable amount of lateral sediment variability. The surface sediments range between 1.6 and 2.2 g/cc. Several 1- to 2-ft-thick pockets of clays and silts (1.4-1.6 g/cc) were detected along the channel bottom between files 0960 and 1030. Three paleochannels, each penetrating the substrate to below el -60, were detected in this area. Acoustically derived densities are in the 1.6- to 1.8-g/cc range for the sediments filling the channels. Cores DRV-23 and DRV-22 confirm this analysis, showing silts and clays near the surface.

## **Miah Maull Range**

The Miah Maull Range was surveyed as line DP51 between stations 447+560 and 404+934. The computed sediment profile is presented in Plate 3.

Surface sediments along line DP51 consist primarily of fine to coarse sands with densities ranging between 1.8 and 2.4 g/cc. Between files 0000 and 0220 the subbottom data were highly attenuated, indicative of a basically uniform stratification. Above file 0220, a rather complex geologic environment exists. A large paleovalley begins at file 0220 continuing to about file 0520 with the base of the formation reaching depths of 35 ft, from el -45 to el -80.

The surface sediments in the southern portion of the Miah Maull Range are primarily medium to coarse sands possibly containing some gravel-size materials, the coarsest of the sediments lying between files 0120 and 0220. The surface samples from cores DRV-21 and DRV-22 describe poorly graded medium sands with scattered gravels. Densities are between 2.00 and 2.3 g/cc. A couple of small clay pockets were detected at the surface at files 0090 and 0103. There are basically no subbottom data in this region.

The surface horizon in the southern portion of the range seems to form the floor of the paleovalley beginning at file 0220 as shown by Figure 20. AC-DP51-23/1 predicts a density of 2.4 g/cc at the valley floor, the same as estimated at the surface at file 0165 (AC-DP51-16/5). The uppermost sediments (top 5 ft) consist primarily of fine to medium sands ranging in density between 1.8 and 2.2 g/cc. The valley fill sediments between files 0280 and 0360 contain isolated and discontinuous reflectors, giving the sediments a weakly layered appearance. A portion of this section is shown in Figure 21. Sediment densities in the 1.6- to 1.8-g/cc range were calculated in isolated pockets throughout.

The sediment structure north of file 0350 has a uniformly layered appearance as shown by Figure 22. Core DRV-19 describes silty and clayey sands (SM-SC) in the upper 15 ft overlaying a competent gravelly sand layer. A layer of sand/silt/clay in the 1.6- to 1.8-g/cc range was detected 5-10 ft below the channel bottom between files 0350 and 0513. AC-DP51-40/2 (refer to Figure 22) presents a typical acoustic analysis for this area. This layer seems to pinch out at about file 0513. The subsurface reflectivity between files 0490 and 0550, which is the end of the Miah Maull Range, has a highly variable characteristic indicative of heterogenous sediments, possibly indicating the continued presence of these sand/silt/clay sediments in the subsurface.

## **Cross Ledge Range**

Survey line DP52 is the Cross Ledge Range and extends between



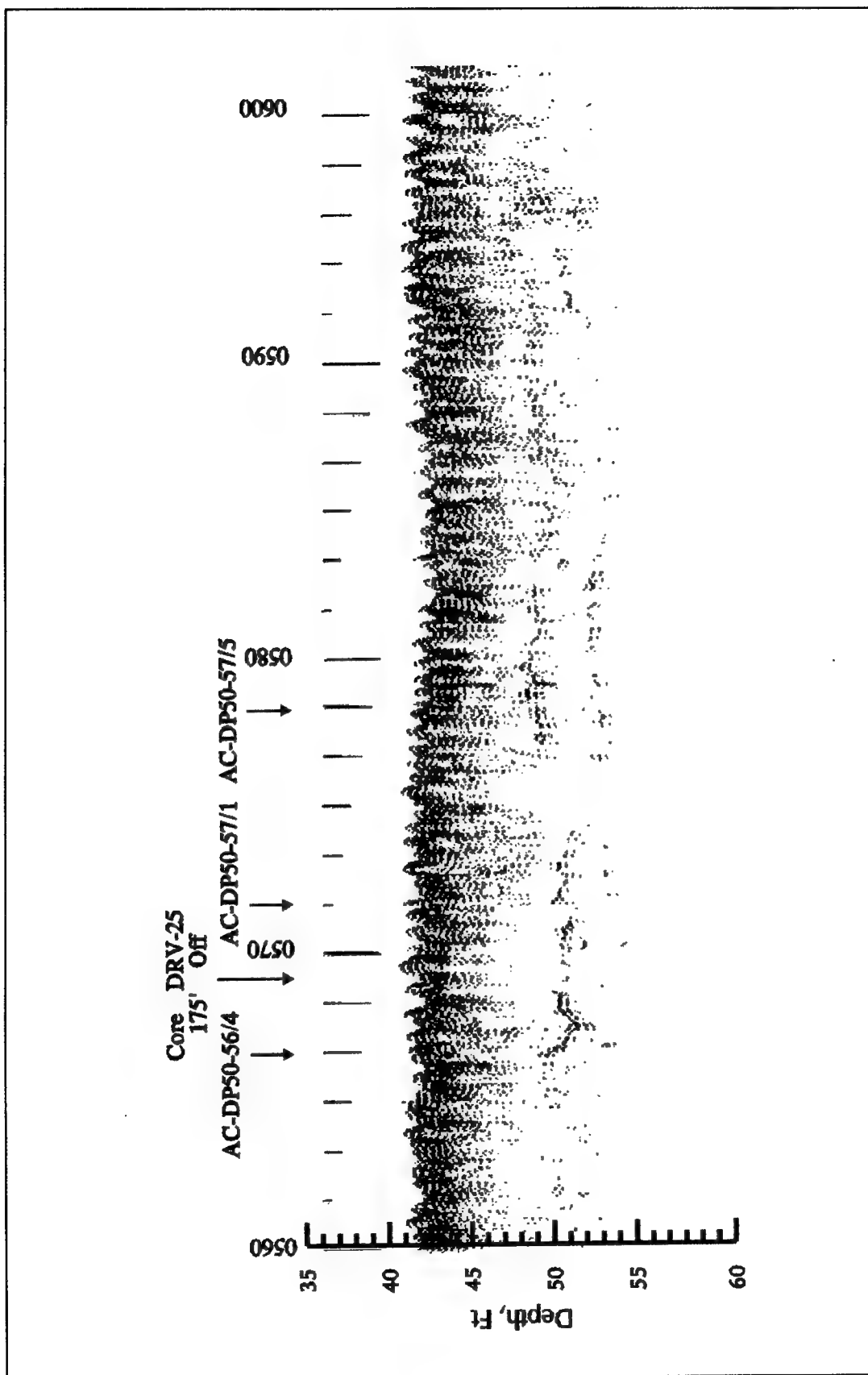


Figure 19. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Brandywine Range; digital files DP500560-DP500580

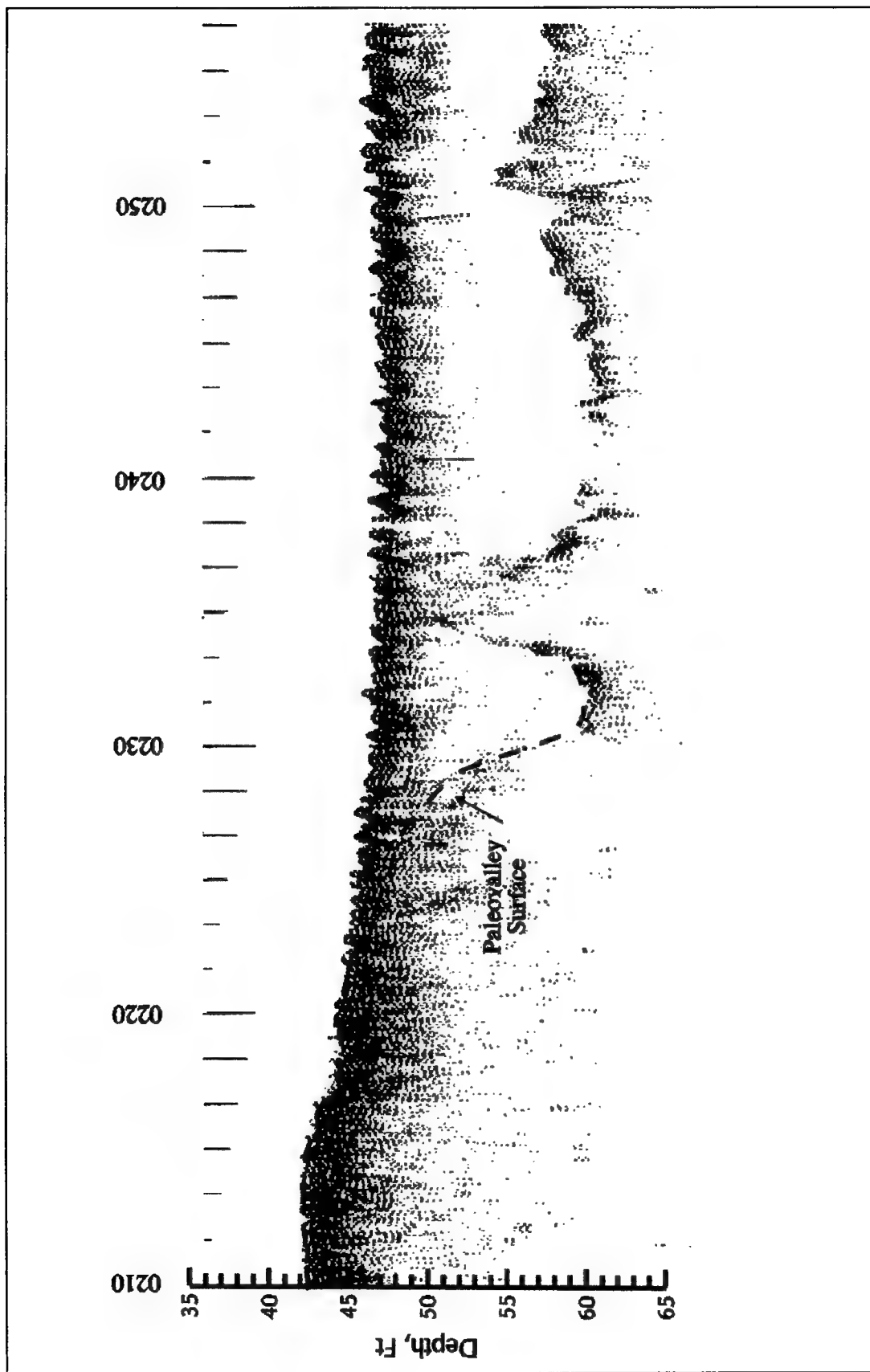


Figure 20. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Miah Mauil Range; digital files DP510210-DP510253

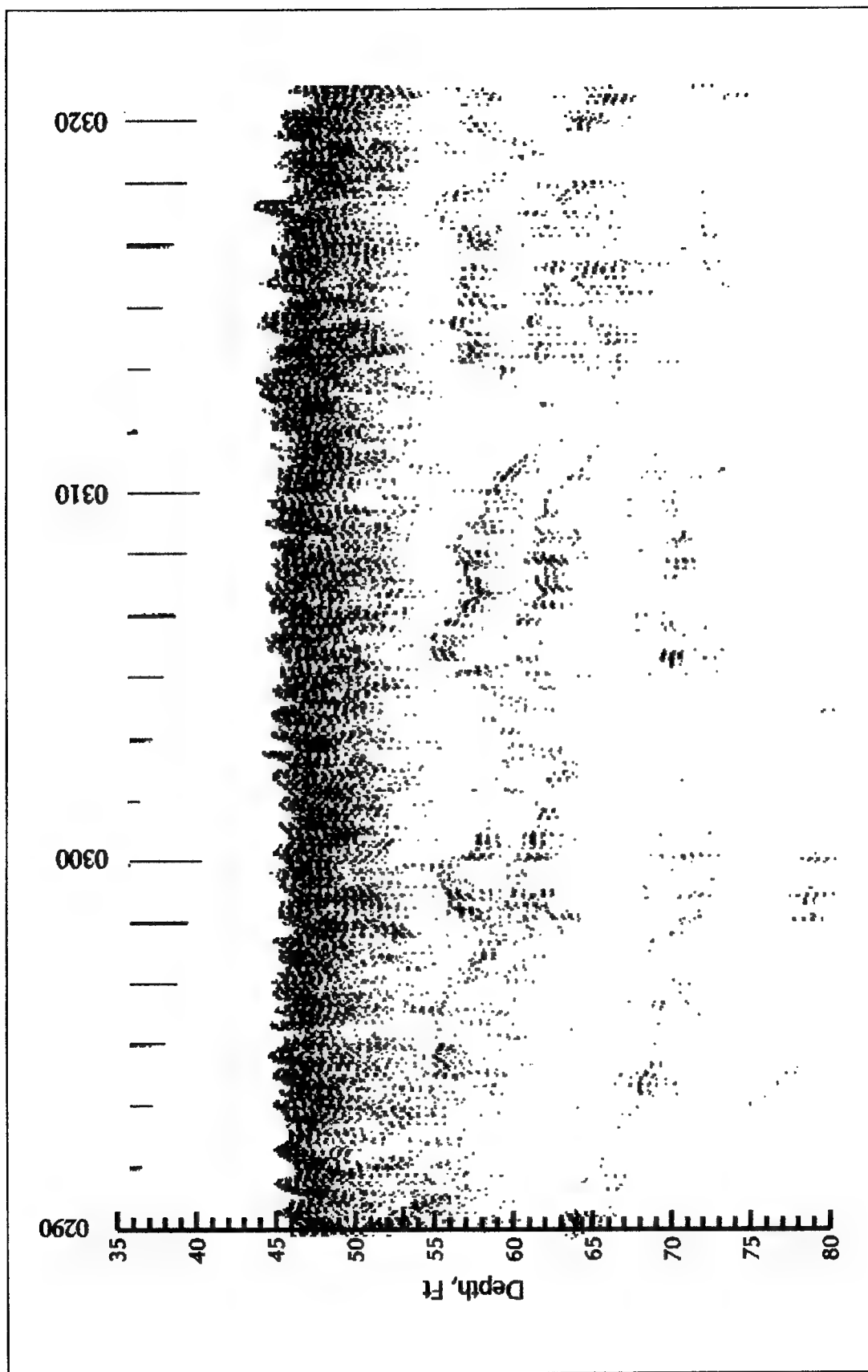


Figure 21. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Miah Mauil Range; digital files DP510290-DP510321

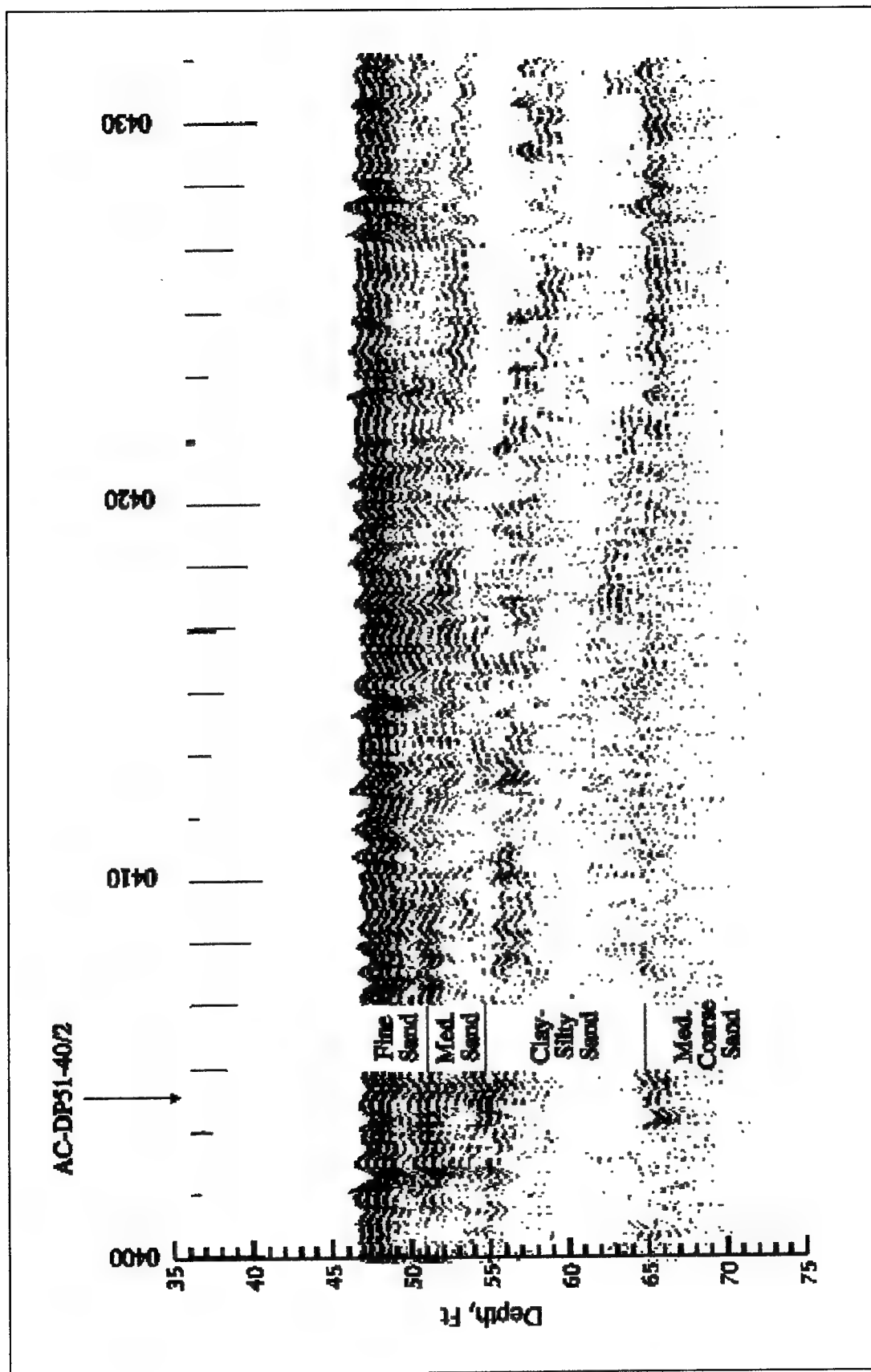


Figure 22. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Miah Maull Range; digital files DP510400-DP510431

stations 401+173 and 384+219. Plate 4 presents the sediment descriptions for this range. In general, the sediments through the Cross Ledge Range are consistently more competent than the previous ranges with all computed densities between 1.8 and 2.4 g/cc. Three- to four-foot sandwaves at wavelengths between 100 and 150 ft dominate the bottom topography between files 0010 and 0060. Surface densities are estimated at 1.8-2.0 g/cc, or a mostly fine to medium sand. The surface data from the end of the sandwaves to the northern end of the range at file 0215 show reaches of contrasting surface reflectivity, and therefore contrasting sediment density as shown by Plate 4.

A prominent reflector is present between el -55 and -65 for nearly the entire length of the range. Figure 23 shows the reflection data for a portion of this segment between file 0150 and 0190. This horizon is assessed in AC-DP52-12/0 with a surface density characteristic of sand to fine gravels ( $\rho \approx 2.6$  g/cc) overlying a layer of medium sand before hitting the sand-fine gravel layer ( $\rho \approx 2.5$  g/cc) at el -55. Moving north, the upper sediments become less competent ( $\rho \approx 1.8$ -2.0 g/cc), shown by a distinct contrast in acoustic signature in the subbottom data. Between files 0150 and 0180 the upper 5-10 ft may contain quantities of silts and clays, approximately 10 percent or less, and could be classified as either silty or clayey sand as shown by Core DRV-17.

### Liston Range

The Liston Range encompasses the transition from the Delaware Bay to the Delaware River and is presented in Plates 5-7 as survey lines SC04A, SC04B, and SC04C, respectively (refer also to Table 1). Line SC04A begins at station 384+059 at file 0000 and ends at station 343+289 at file 0420 as shown by Plate 5. Line SC04B continues northward from the end point of SC04A to file 0850 at station 302+042. The northern third of the Liston Range is presented as survey line SC04C beginning at file 0850 and ending at file 1143 near station 274+790.

**SC04A.** This segment (Plate 5) is characterized by frequent changes in sediment type proceeding upriver. The surface sediment densities range from very competent ( $\rho > 2.2$  g/cc) to soft ( $\rho < 1.6$  g/cc). A significant paleo-channel depicted between files 0110 and 0230 is filled with sediments of 1.6- to 1.9-g/cc density. The upper sediment unit exhibits characteristics of lateral discontinuity and reflection amplitude variability as shown by Figure 24. Sediments are probably mixed sands, silts, and clays of varying consistency.

Between files 0250 and 0330 the surface sediments become quite competent with computed densities greater than 2.2 g/cc. The nearest core, DRV-15, which is nearly 500 ft off line, describes sediments of coarse sands and gravels, which is consistent with the acoustic results in this area. Also, numerous well-defined small pockets of silts or clays were detected along the surface, becoming more prevalent heading north. Little to no subbottom penetration was achieved.

**SC04B.** Beginning at file 0342 of line SC04A (Plate 5) and continuing to file 0650 of SC04B (Plate 6), a 2- to 4-ft-thick layer of heterogeneous soft sediments ( $\rho < 1.6$  g/cc) transitioning from 1.8 g/cc to 1.4 g/cc between files 0350 and 0410 overlays a seemingly more competent sediment surface with considerable lateral variability. Figure 25 is a section of the reflection profile data typical of this sediment zone. Core DRV-14 (667 ft off line) contains sand-silt-clays over firm silts and clays with interbedded organic layers in the subbottom sediments. Organic layers may contain entrained gas bubbles. Because this gas, or air, has a markedly different density and compressibility from seawater, a high percentage of the incident sound wave will be reflected, resulting in limited acoustic penetration. Since gas bubbles within sediments are strong acoustic reflectors, the use of standard algorithms for nongassy sediments can lead to overestimation of predicted impedance values. A portion of this energy may also be scattered in all directions resulting in a lack of coherency between soundings. Due to the possibility that unquantified percentages of organics may be present in these sediments, additional cores are recommended in this area for verification of the effects of organics on the acoustic technique applied.

An intriguing feature of much of the raw reflection data along lines SC04 and SC05 is an 800-Hz reverberation containing relatively high amplitude levels. An example is presented in Figure 26. This acoustic artifact is produced by the bubble pulser sound source towed approximately 50 ft behind the vessel. At this low frequency, it is believed that the bubble pulser signal is in resonance with gas bubbles entrained in organic sediments, resulting in reflection detections with the pinger receiving array located near the bow of the vessel. These are not pinger reflections; however, they are believed to be good indications of the presence of organics in the sediments since this cross-talk was not present in areas known to be free of organics. Beginning at line SC06, the bubble pulser was eliminated as a seismic source.

At file 0651 the reflection characteristics change significantly. The surface between files 0651 and 0720 consists of 3- to 4-ft sandwaves interpreted to be fine to medium sands. A major reflecting horizon was detected at about el -59 as shown in Figure 27. The high intensity of the reflection data indicates a significant and distinct contrast in sediment structure above and below this interface. Acoustically derived density estimates showed densities below this interface greater than 2.4 g/cc. An accurate acoustic assessment was difficult to perform due to the surface sandwaves, probably skewing the results low. It is therefore possible that this interface might actually be a stiff, dense clay, or as discussed previously, an organic layer. There is no core evidence suggesting this to be rock. Core information should be obtained for verification. This surface gradually slopes upward, nearing the channel bottom at file 0720.

**SC04C.** The data between file 0720 of line SC04B (Plate 6) and file 1060 of line SC04C (Plate 7) are basically the same throughout. A thin layer of clay/silt material (1.4-1.6 g/cc) overlays a highly reflective sediment unit through which there is no acoustic penetration. The acoustic response

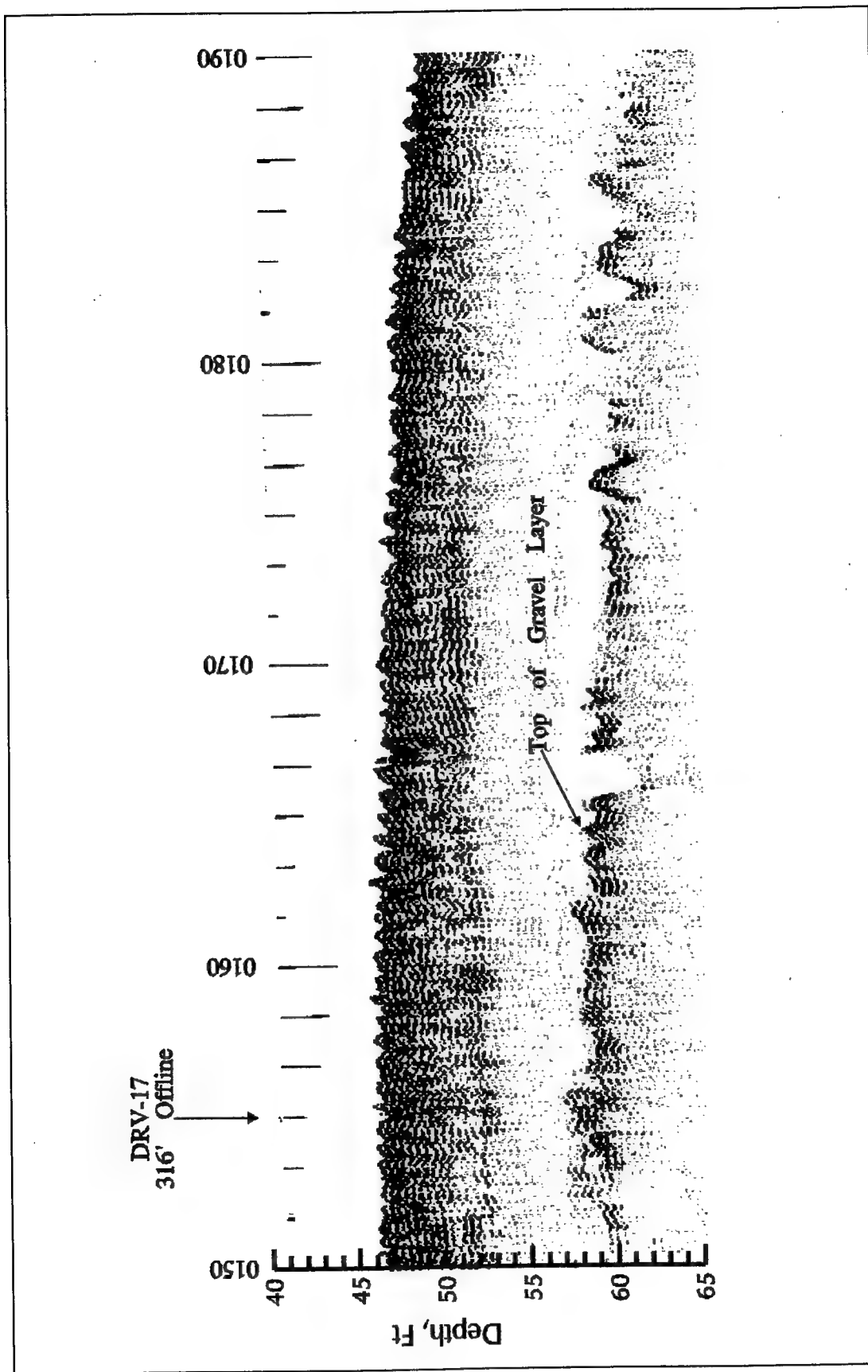


Figure 23. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Cross Ledge Range; digital files DP520150-DP520185

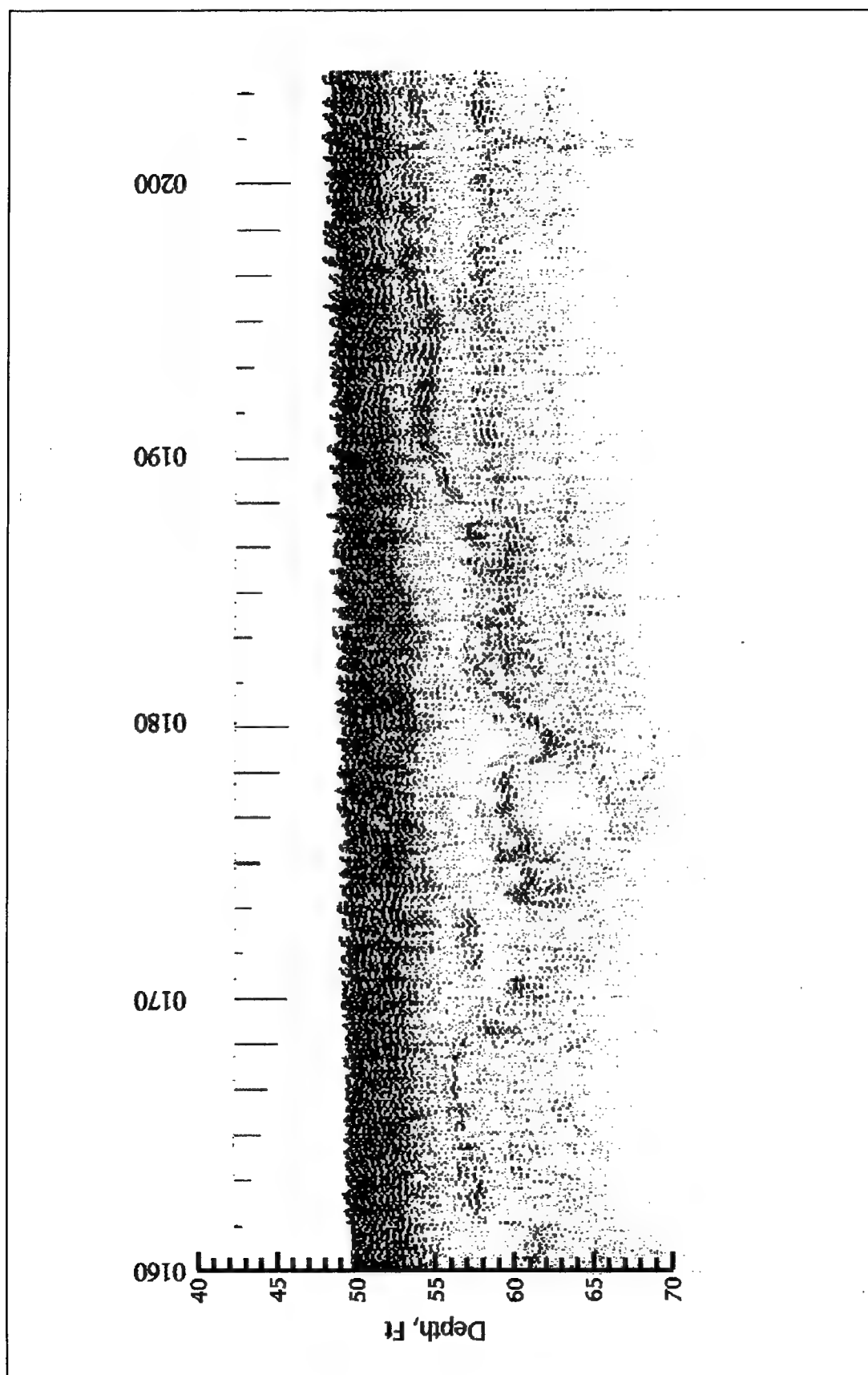


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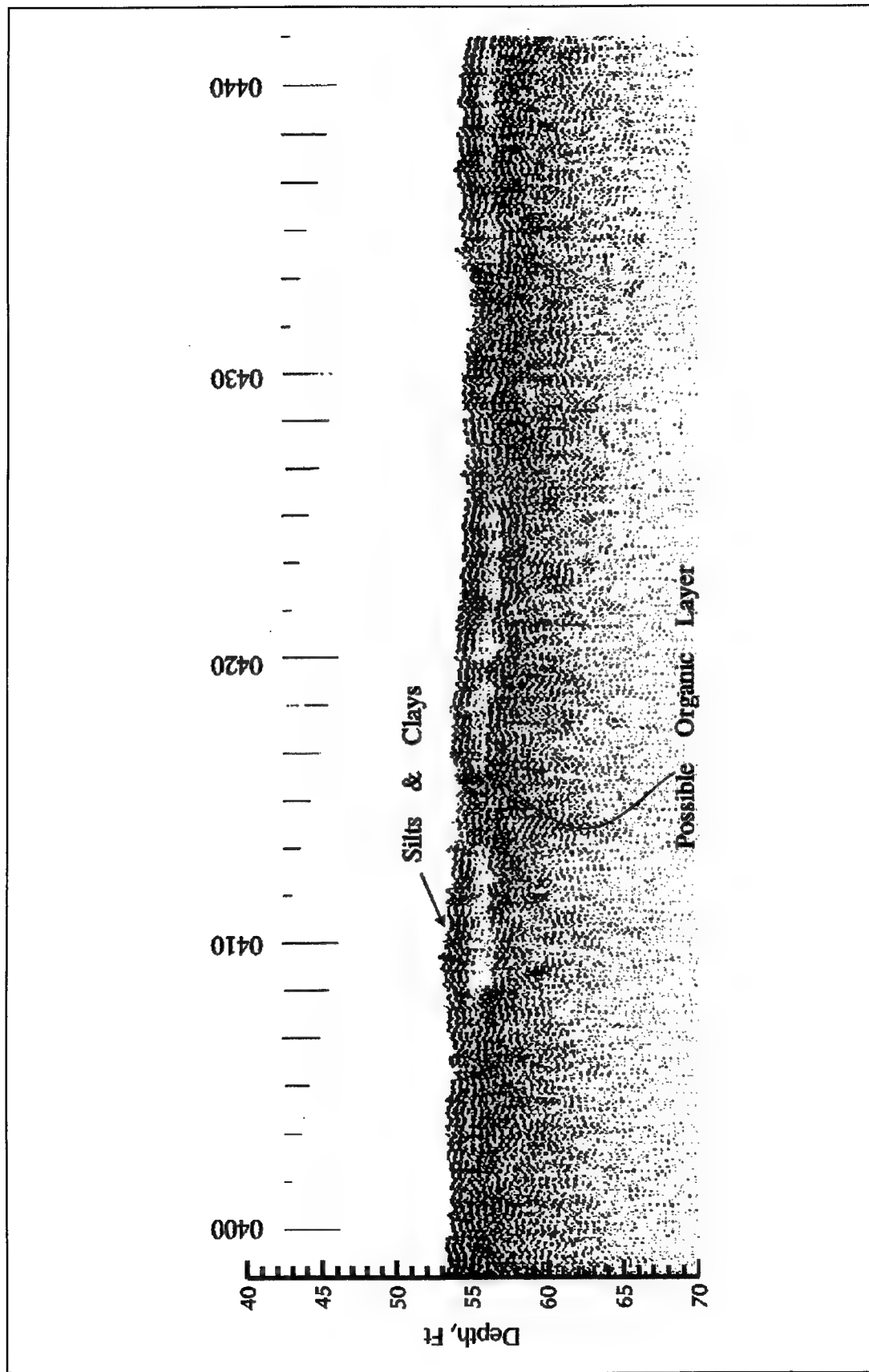


Figure 25. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Liston Range; digital files SC040410-SC040441

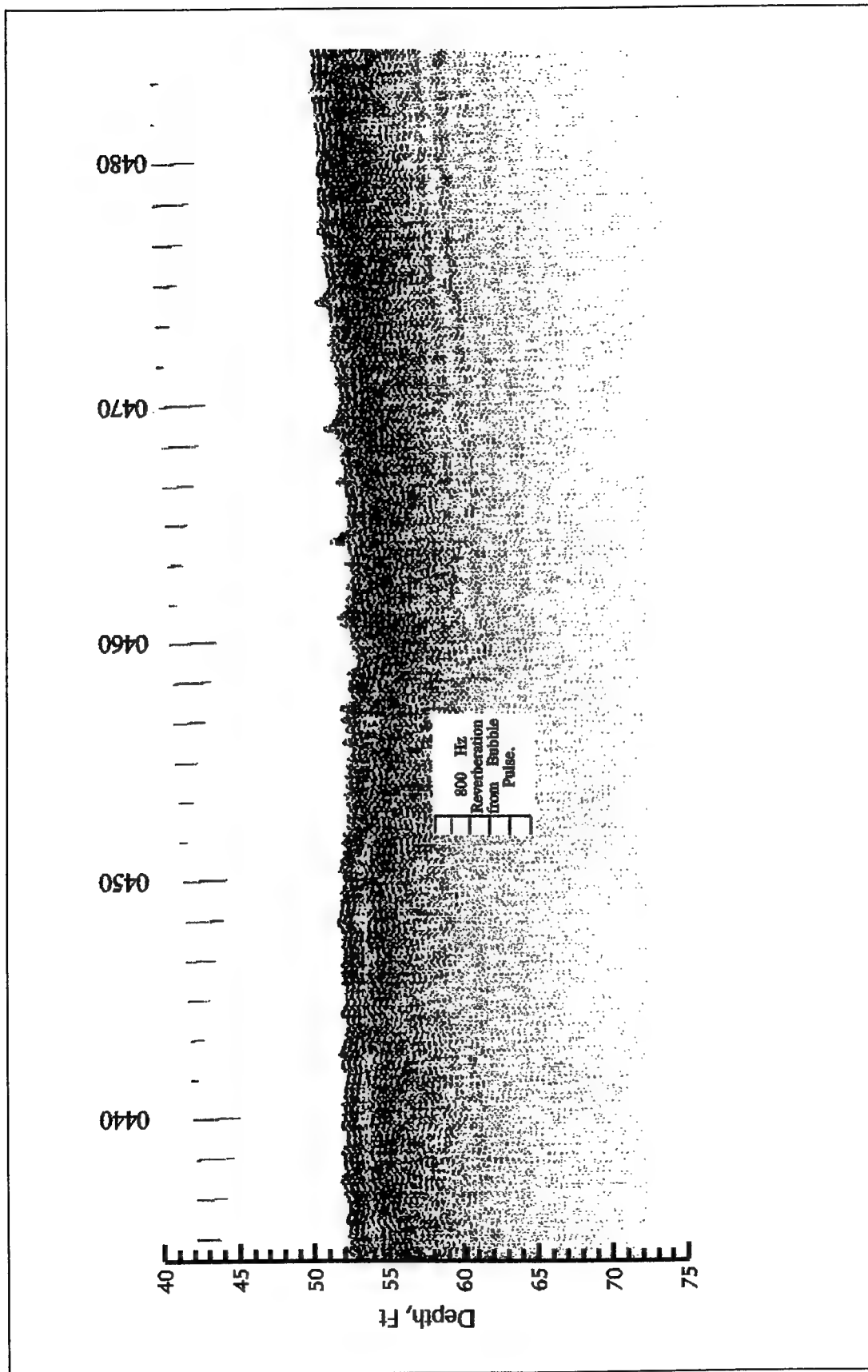


Figure 26. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Liston Range; digital files SC040434-SC040465

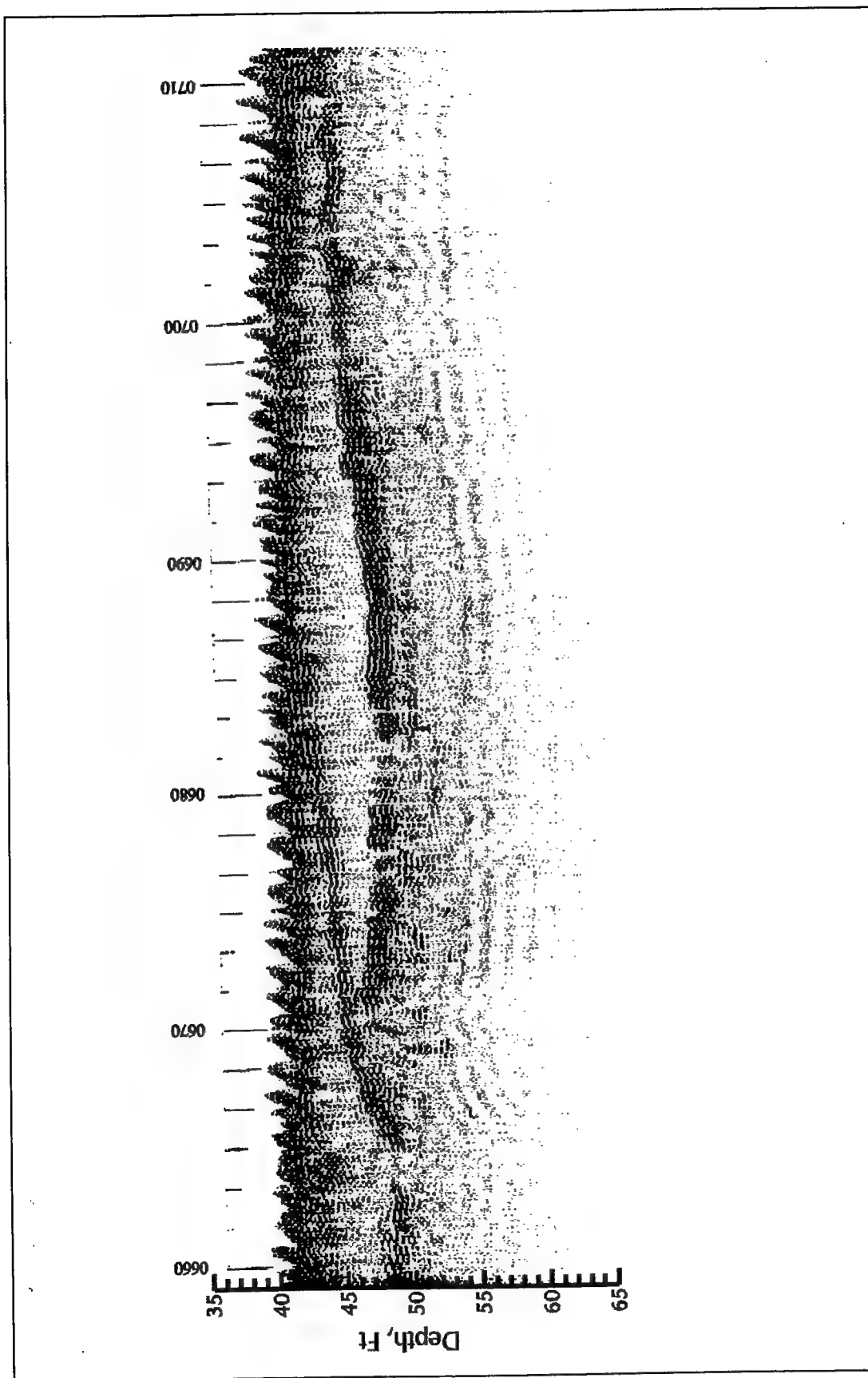


Figure 27. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Liston Range; digital files SC040670-SC040701

characteristics are very similar to that described between files 0350 and 0650 of line SC04B (Plate 6). Acoustically derived density estimates are all above 2.2 g/cc, reaching as high as an unrealistic 2.8 g/cc above file 1000. The cores throughout reach SC04 (DRV-14 in Plate 6 and DRV-13 and DRV-12 in Plate 8) all consist of sediments described as predominantly clays and silts with some sand faces. Organics are present in all cores. Due to the high reflectivity potential of gassy sediments (organics), impedance calculations in this area are suspected to be high relative to the actual sediments encountered. Therefore, acoustically derived density estimates for sediments below the soft surface layer are most likely not applicable and are subsequently not presented. Additional cores are needed for identification of these sediments.

One- to two-foot surface sandwaves are present in the northernmost reach of the Liston Range between files 1060 and 1110. Then beginning at file 1110, a 3- to 5-ft thick layer of silts and clays overlays a competent subbottom horizon through which no acoustic penetration was achieved. This layer is presented as a material with a density of 2.2-2.4 g/cc; however, it does exhibit considerable lateral reflection amplitude variability. The reflection data between files 1110 and 1130 resemble the data between files 0420 and 0650 of line SC04B (Plate 6) described as organic. Since no core evidence exists to indicate otherwise, there is no reason to believe that sediments here are not also organic.

### **Baker Range and Reedy Island Range**

Acoustic files SC050000 - 0120 include the Baker Range followed immediately by the Reedy Island Range between files 0120 and 0450. The sediment profile for these ranges is presented in Plate 8.

The same sediment environment described for the northern end of the Liston Range continues northward to about file SC050090 of the Baker Range. An upper layer of predominantly fine material ( $\rho < 1.6$  g/cc) is shown in Figure 28 overlaying an acoustically impenetrable layer. The upper layer becomes more competent upriver until it pinches out completely at file 0093, likely due to increasing percentages of sands in the sediments. Core DRV-13, nearly 250 ft off line, describes a silt-clay sediment overlaying sands with gravels. This correlates precisely with the acoustic estimates from AC-SC05-3/3 and AC-SC05-4/1 where sediment densities of 1.5-1.6 g/cc and 1.9-2.2 g/cc were predicted for the upper and lower sediment units, respectively. Even though Core DRV-13 correlates with the acoustic data at the beginning of line SC05, there is still some concern about the possible presence of organics in the sediments.

Beginning at file 0100, surface densities based on reflectivity analysis range between 1.8 and 2.5 g/cc, indicative of predominantly sands and gravels. There is essentially no acoustic penetration into the subbottom through file 0270. At this point a weak, yet distinctive reflector is detected at

about el -60, rising to within 2 ft of channel bottom at file 0344. Analysis of the surface data reveals a highly competent overburden sediment ( $\rho \approx 2.0$ -2.2 g/cc). Beginning at file 0350, a 1- to 2-ft thick layer of silt-clay sediment (1.4-1.6 g/cc) overlays a highly reflective sediment unit until it surfaces at file 0500. Acoustic cores AC-SC05-37/4, -46/0, and -51/0 estimated sediment densities around 2.4 g/cc; however, this density estimate is questionable due to the potential organic matter in these sediments. Cores 463, 461, and 459 (refer to Appendix A, Table A1) present highly variable sediment conditions, ranging from organic silts and clays to coarse sands and gravels. Core DRV-12, nearly 450 ft off line, at the end of line SC05 shows organic silty clay near the surface. There is no acoustic penetration through this sediment unit.

### **New Castle and Bulkhead Bar Ranges**

Acoustic files SC060120 through SC060520 include the New Castle and Bulkhead Bar Ranges and the beginning of the Deepwater Point Range. The sediment profile for these ranges is presented in Plate 9. The sediments between files 0120 and 0240 consist primarily of organic silts and clays as described in Core DRV-12 and cores DSP-1, DSP-2, DSP-3, and DSP-4. At file 0240 the sediment environment becomes fine to medium sand. Figure 29 shows the seismic data as it progresses out of organic sediments into primarily fine to medium sands. Core DSP-5 shows sand and gravel, correlating with acoustic cores AC-SC06-40/0, -41/2, and -42/0. The sediment structure remains similar progressing upriver with sediment densities increasing to greater than 2.2 g/cc near file 0413. Cores DFP-43 through DFP-45 and DSP-5 are representative of the sediments insonified along the Bulkhead Range and describe coarse sands and gravels with occasional cobble sizes through file 0650 (Plate 10).

### **Deepwater Point Range**

The Deepwater Point Range, files SC060590-1015 in Plate 10, consists of primarily organic clays and silts along the survey line. The data show an acoustically impenetrable and highly reflective sediment horizon indicative of the response common to gassy, organic sediments. All cores from this area (refer to Plate 10 and Appendix B) describe organic silty clays.

### **Cherry Island and Bellevue Ranges**

As with the Deepwater Point Range, much of the acoustic data for the Cherry Island and Bellevue Ranges is characterized by high surface reflectivity values associated with limited acoustic penetration as shown in Plate 11. However, the core data available for this region of the main channel vary from organic silts and clays (DRV-10, DSP-9, 435, and 436) to stiff clays with cobbles (431) to sandy gravels and cobbles (437, 438). Two sections are presented in this area as not organic: files 1110-1240 and 1510-1610 in

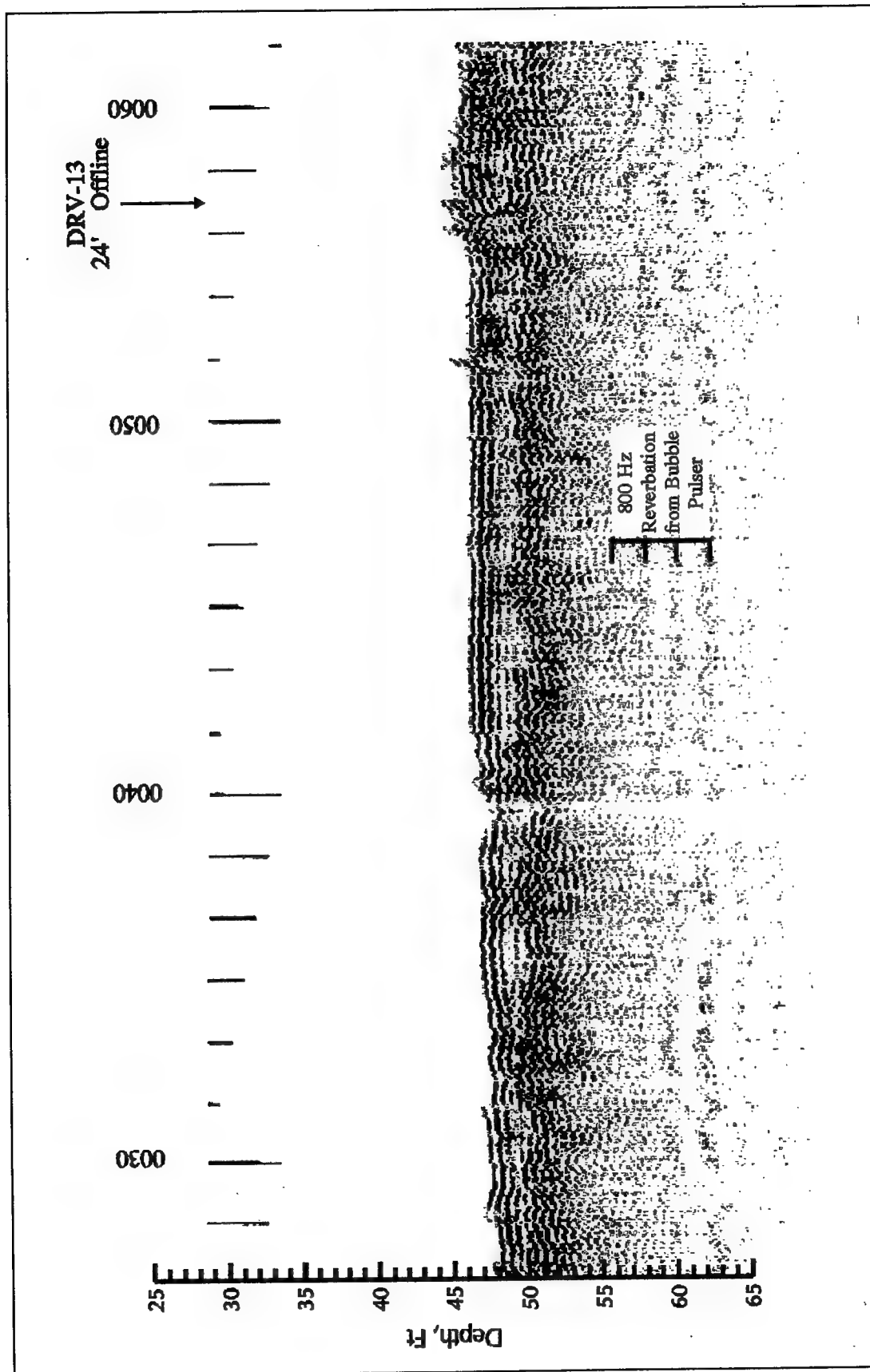
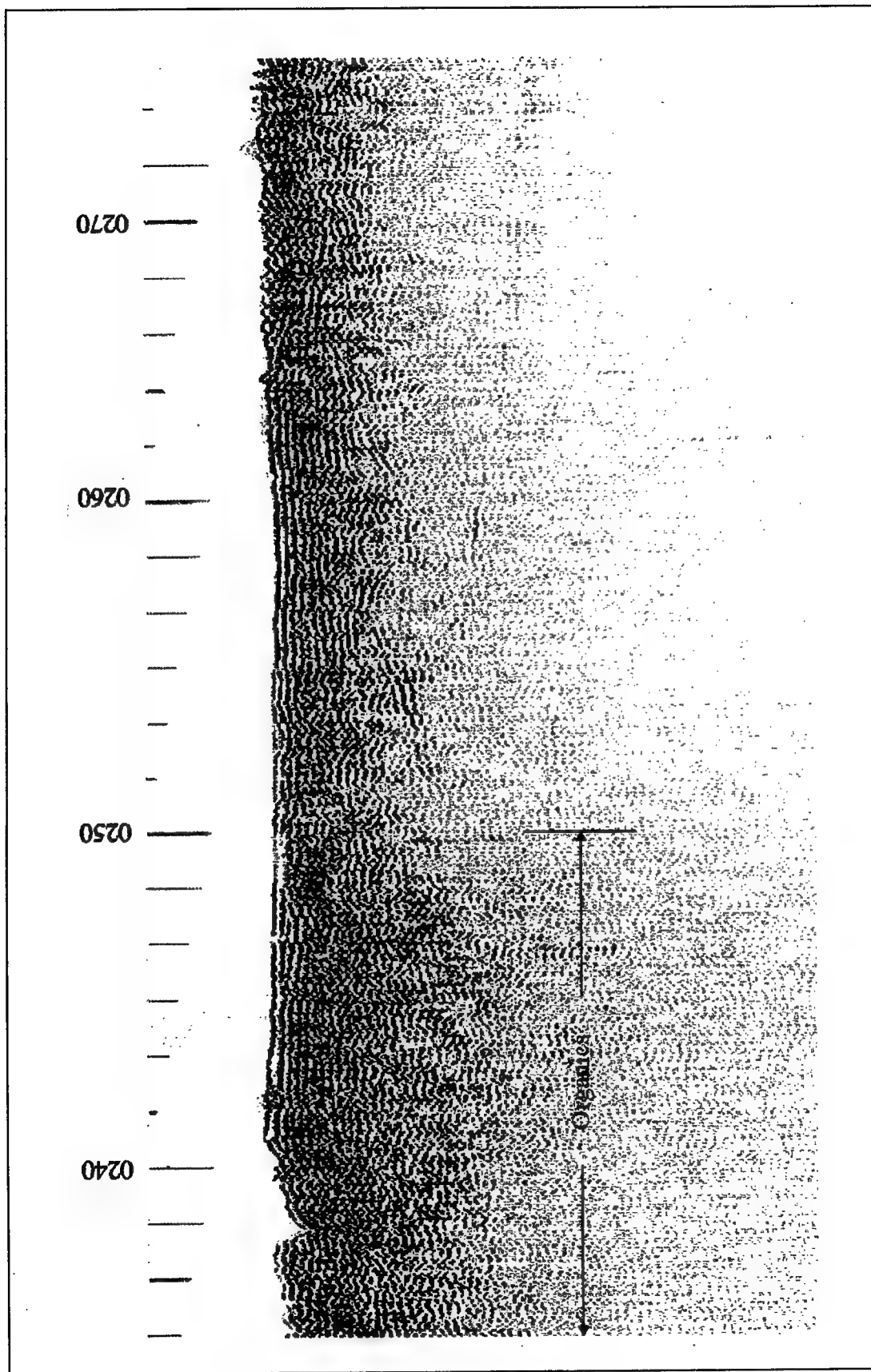


Figure 28. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Baker Range; digital files SC050025-SC050060



69 Figure 29. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along New Castle and Bulkhead Bar Ranges; digital files SC060233-SC060264

Plate 11. The former area has high reflectivity variability in both the bottom and subbottom data with surface densities varying between 1.4 and 2.2 g/cc. The subbottom is characterized as firm silt and sand mixtures with quantities of organics. The latter section, near the end of the Bellevue Range, seems to consist of sandy gravels and cobbles with densities typically greater than 2.2 g/cc. Highly competent surfaces are shown in this area, possibly rock, but as shown by core 438, could be sandy gravel with cobbles and boulders.

### **Marcus Hook, Chester, and Eddystone Ranges**

Plate 12 presents the sediment profiles for the Marcus Hook through Eddystone Ranges. The sediments are primarily coarse sands and gravels except for an area of organic silts (refer to core 282) between files 1780 and 1860. Several rock pinnacles and buried rock surfaces were detected as shown by Figure 30 and noted in Plate 12. Rock (weathered schist) was detected in cores DRV-7, DRV-5, and DRV-4 at approximately el -49.

A review of older epoch cores outside the main channel beginning with the Cherry Island Range and extending through Eddystone revealed that along the eastern side of the center line primarily organic sediments (silts and clays) were present and on the western side mostly sands, gravels, and rocks. This correlates with geologic conditions reported by Weil (1977) that the navigation channel parallels to the fall line with early Paleozoic metamorphic rocks on the west and unconsolidated Coastal Plain sediments on the east. Due to the highly reflective nature of all these sediment structures, it is very difficult to absolutely determine the sediment types using strictly impedance computations.

### **Tinicum, Billingsport, and Mifflin Ranges**

The southern half of the Tinicum Range between files 2040 and 2140 has areas of 3- to 4-ft sandwaves along the channel bottom (Plate 13). A possible rock surface is detected about el -50 in this area. This possible rock surface is detected through the Mifflin Range ending at about file 2420. Acoustically derived density values are possibly low here due to directivity problems related to the sandwaves. Core DRV-3 near file 2130 contains primarily gravels. Acoustic densities exceed 2.2 g/cc.

Except for a section of organic sediments between files 2270 and 2340, the Billingsport and Mifflin Ranges consist of fine to medium sands with densities between 1.8 and 2.2 g/cc. As shown in Plate 13, areas of soft surface sediments exist, especially between files 2340 and 2410 where the acoustic data are characterized by discontinuous reflectors, indicative of a heterogeneous sediment distribution and numerous pockets of soft sediment.



### **Horseshoe and Fisher Point Ranges**

As shown in Plate 14, a more complex geologic environment exists through the Horseshoe and Fisher Point Ranges. Two paleochannels filled with silts, clays, and fine sands overlay a coarse sand and gravel horizon detected as deep as el -80. This layer is at the channel bottom surface at files 2440 and 2480. Numerous subbottom reflectors are shown in the fill sediments of the paleochannels. These are described as discontinuous with low reflectivity characteristics indicative of only subtle changes in sediment structure. This sediment environment continues upriver in the Fisher Range to file 2580 as shown in Plate 15. A mostly silt-sand sediment environment exists through file 2650 where another highly reflective and acoustically impenetrable surface material typical of organic sediments is encountered and continued to file 2690 in Plate 16. At this point to the end of survey at the Ben Franklin Bridge the sediments are characterized as medium sands with densities between 2.0 and 2.2 g/cc. Significant sandwaves are seen along the channel bottom, limiting acoustic analysis. There is limited acoustic penetration through this reach.

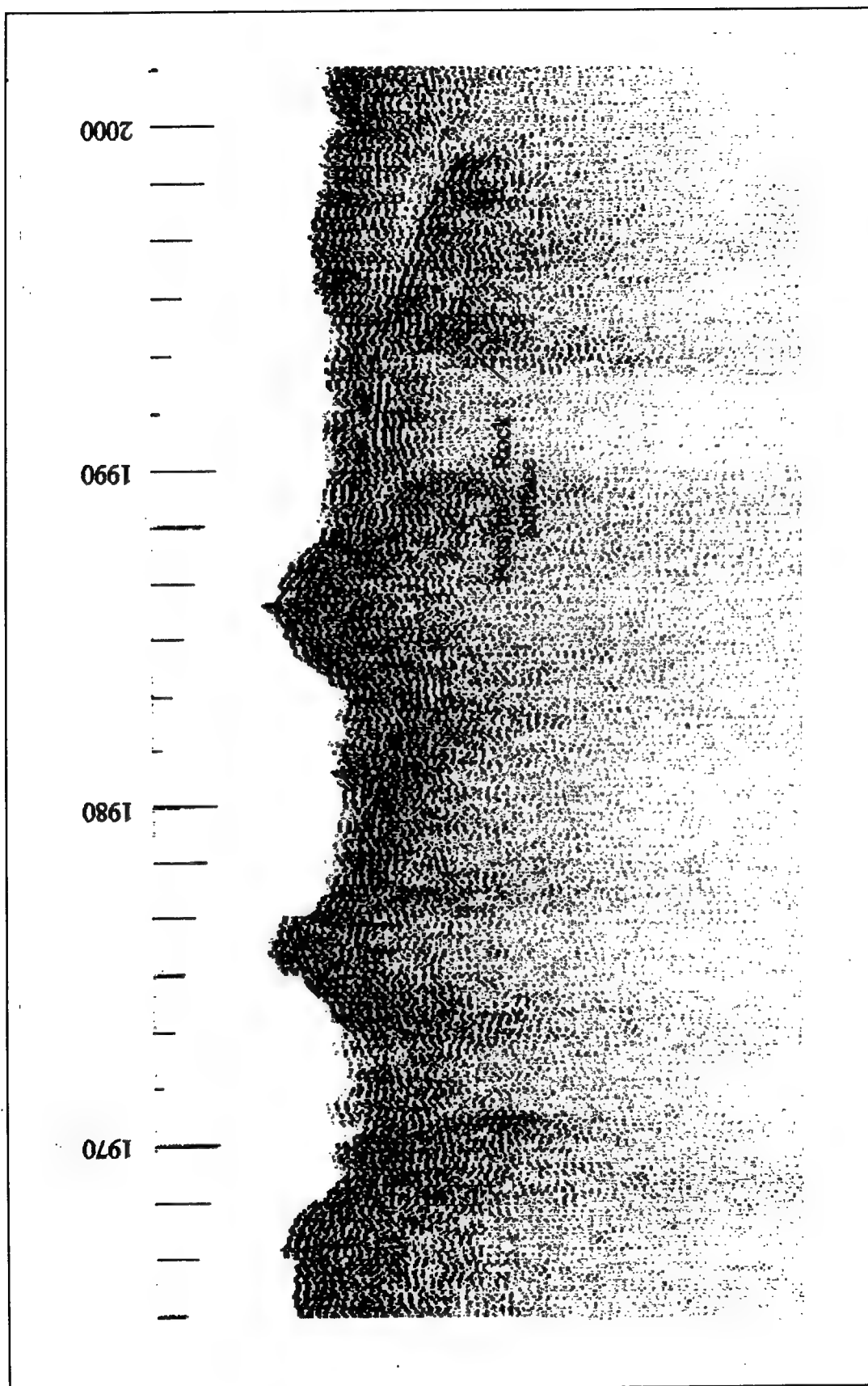


Figure 30. 3.5-kHz seismic profile data along Marcus Hook, Chester, and Eddystone Ranges; digital files SC061964-SC061995

## 7 Summary

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Comprehensive analysis of 800- and 3500-Hz seismic reflection data in conjunction with vibracore sampling data collected along the Delaware Main Shipping Channel, Delaware, has been accomplished. The seismic data were correlated with the laboratory analysis of the sample data through acoustic impedance analysis. Results are in the form of sediment profiles (Plates 2-16) presenting the major reflection faces with descriptions of the engineering properties of the insonified sediments, i.e., wet density, mean grain size, and associated soil types, and acoustically derived density versus depth plots herein referred to as Acoustic Cores (Appendix B). The study objective to quantify the bottom and subbottom sediments in terms of density and soil type below the existing ship channel center line for the purpose of assessing their removal through dredging was met.

### Geoacoustic Modelling

#### Geoacoustic relationships

The Delaware River Main Channel sediment characterization developed to relate density, mean grain size, and soil type is provided in Table 3 delineating the predominantly clay, silt, and sand sediment types. No laboratory measurements of density were available for any of the cores used for this study. Therefore, the geoacoustic model relating impedance to density was taken from previously established databases. It has been shown that with data of high S/N and for naturally occurring sediments, density estimates based on acoustic impedance can be estimated within  $\pm 10$  percent. Had density measurements been available, the accuracy of the results could have been improved to within about  $\pm 5$  percent. However, the  $\pm 10$  percent should be sufficient to meet the study objectives. Impedance versus grain size is modelled according to the geoacoustic relationship developed for an AI study off the Delaware Coast. This is due to the lack of comprehensive grain size analysis (i.e., no grain size measurement of fines below No. 200 sieve) from the previously acquired cores used for this study.

### **Nonstandard marine sediments**

The AI model used to predict sediment density is based on natural marine sediments. Acoustically derived densities above 2.4 g/cc are extrapolations from empirical data derived from mainly marine sediment environments. Without core confirmation, wet density estimates based on acoustic impedance values above  $4,500 \times 10^2 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$  are unverified. Rock typically has impedance values greater than  $4,500 \times 10^2 \text{ g/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$ . More physical sediment data are required to absolutely verify insonified areas of the main channel where materials such as rock and organic-rich silts and clays are present.

### **Organic sediments**

Using algorithms for natural marine sediments containing gasses, such as organics, can lead to overestimation of impedance values. The presence of organics in many areas along the main channel created considerable difficulties in properly characterizing the sediments in these areas. Further verification through physical sampling would be beneficial. All areas suspected of possessing organics are identified on the sediment profiles. Most of the organic-rich sediments in the main channel have been identified through sampling as unconsolidated silts and clays.

## **Sediment Characterization**

### **Brandywine through Cross Ledge Ranges**

These ranges (Plates 2-4) basically encompass the Delaware Bay portion of the main channel. The sediments along these ranges consist primarily of fine to coarse sands with much of the bottom topography consisting of sandwaves. Several paleochannels and a major paleovalley were detected in the Brandywine and Miah Maull Ranges with fill sediments described as silty and clayey sands. The sediments through the Cross Ledge Range were consistently more competent with computed densities between 1.8 and 2.4 g/cc.

### **Liston through Deepwater Point Range**

The Liston range (Plates 5-7) encompasses the transition from the Delaware Bay to the Delaware River proper. Frequent changes in sediment type are noted proceeding upriver. Many of the sediment units exhibit characteristics of lateral discontinuity and reflection amplitude variability. Sands, silts, and clays are present. In many areas little or no acoustic penetration was achieved. Most of the impenetrable areas are organic-rich silts and clays and continue through the Deepwater Point Range (refer to Plates 8-10).

### **Cherry Island through Eddystone Range**

These ranges, presented in Plates 11 and 12, parallel much of the Fall Line of early Paleozoic metamorphic rock where it meets basically unconsolidated Coastal Plain sediments to the east. Consequently, the sediment descriptions through these ranges are highly variable from organic silts and clays to stiff clays with cobbles as well as sandy gravels, cobbles, and rocks. Several areas within these reaches are identified as possibly rock. In general, based mainly on core data, organic-rich unconsolidated sediments are located on the eastern side of the channel center line and sands, gravels, and rocks on the western side.

### **Tinicum through Fisher Point Range**

A possible rock surface was detected at about el -50 from the Tinicum through the Mifflin Range (Plates 13 and 14) underlying primarily fine to medium sands. Numerous pockets of soft sediments (silts and clays) were detected along the channel bottom. The Horseshoe and Fisher Point Ranges present a fairly complex geologic environment with sand/silt/clay-filled paleo-channels overlying coarse sands and gravels. Except for a short segment of possible organic sediments in these ranges, the sediments through the end of survey at the Ben Franklin Bridge are characterized as mainly medium sands.

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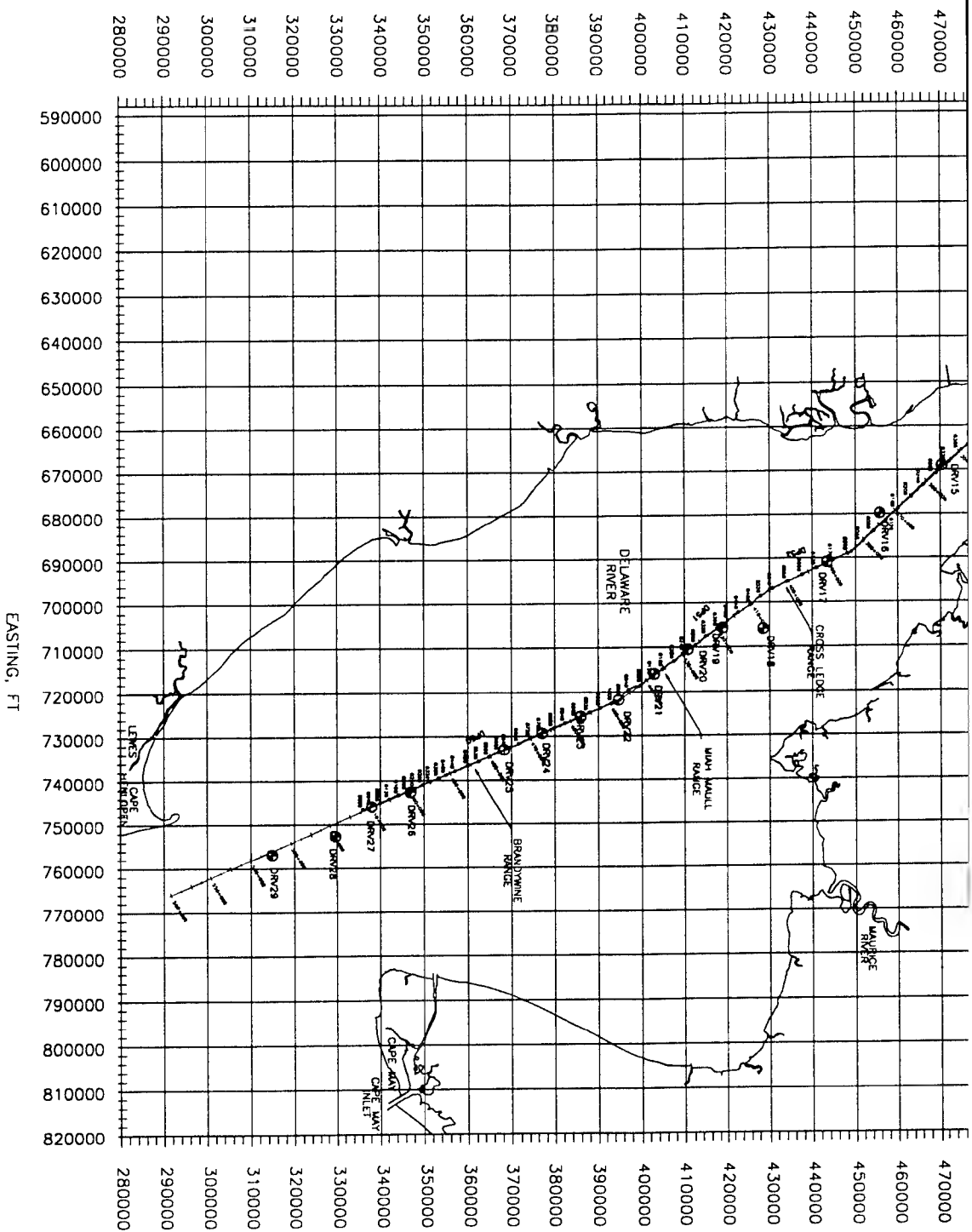
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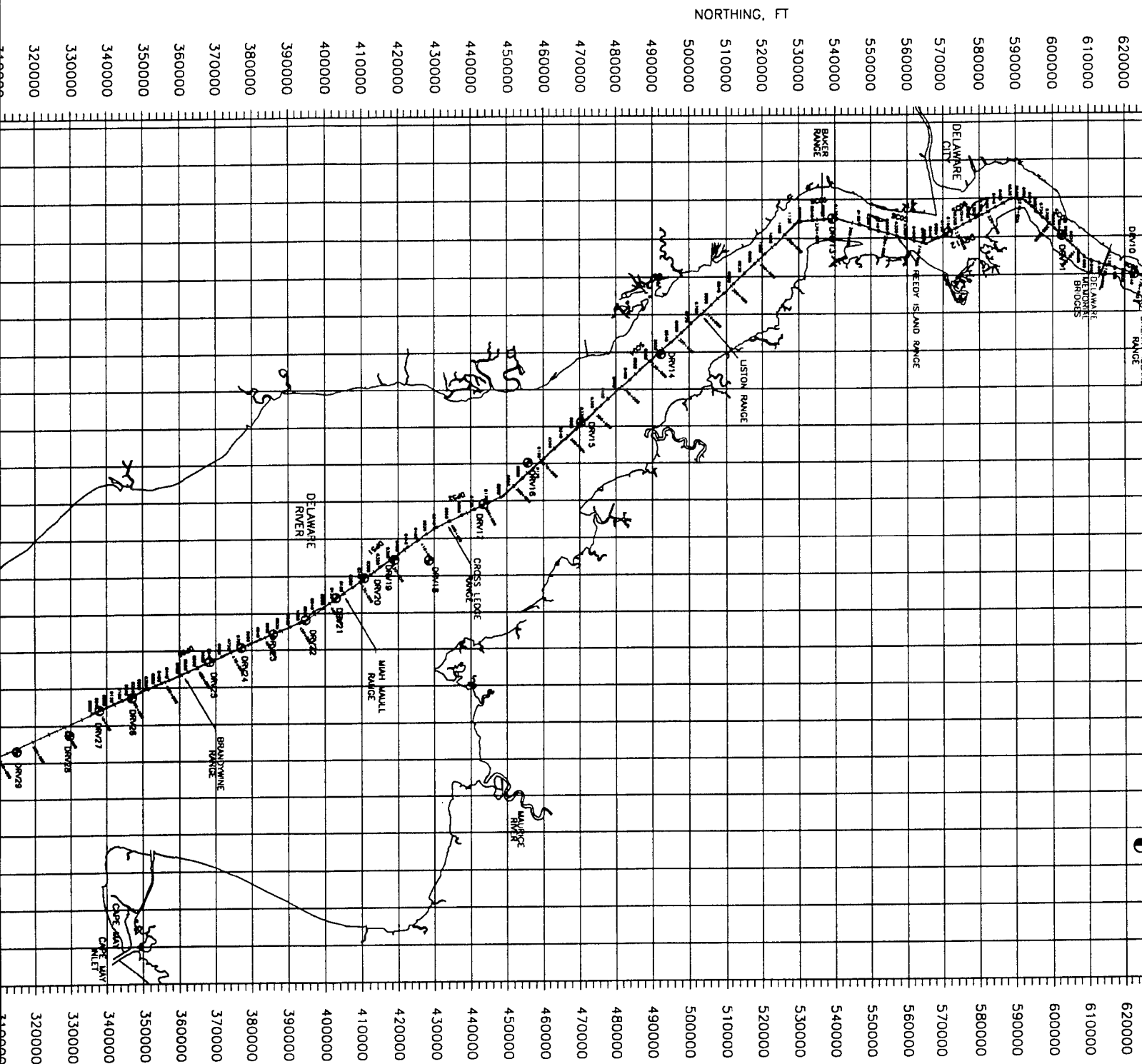


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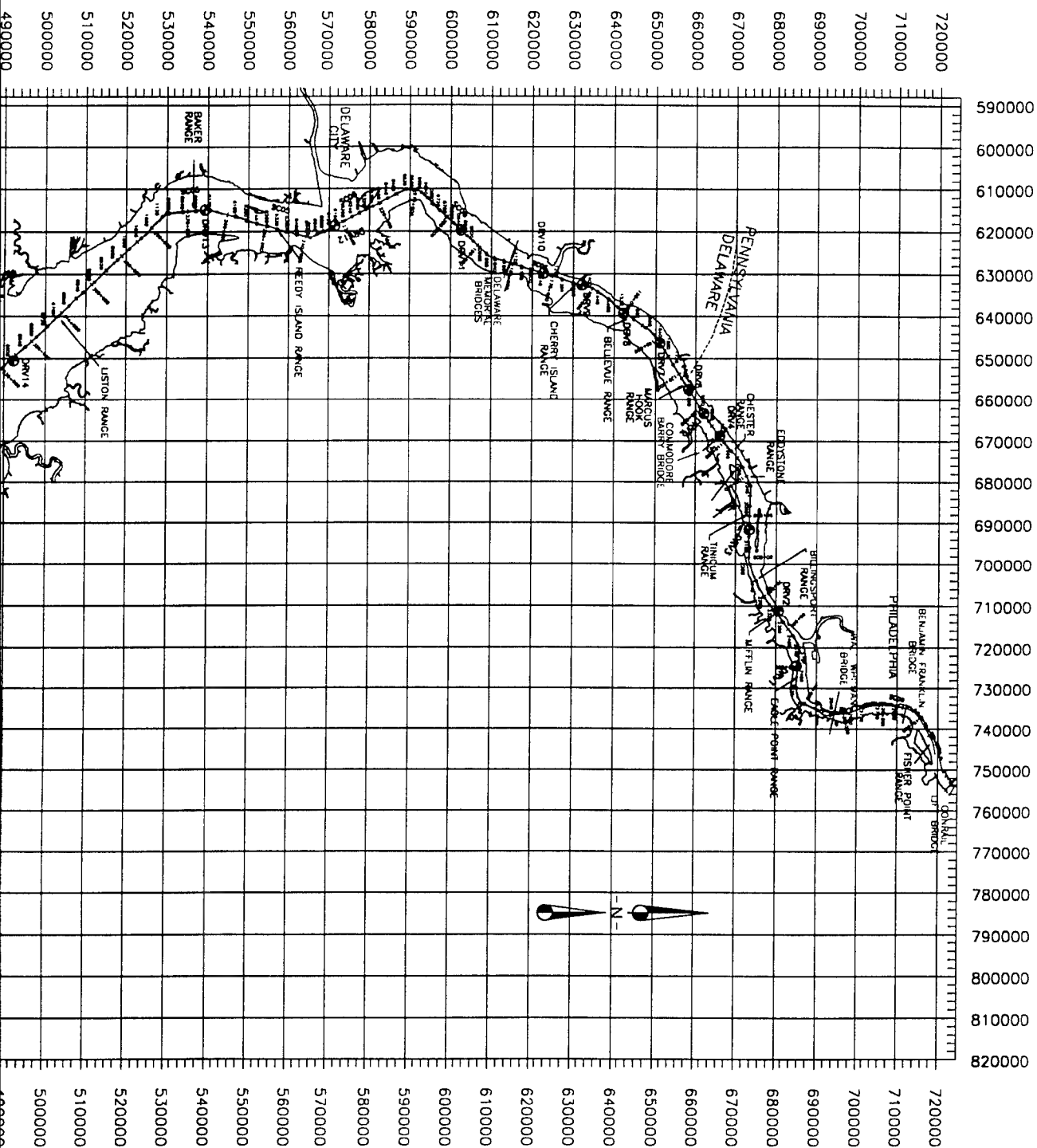
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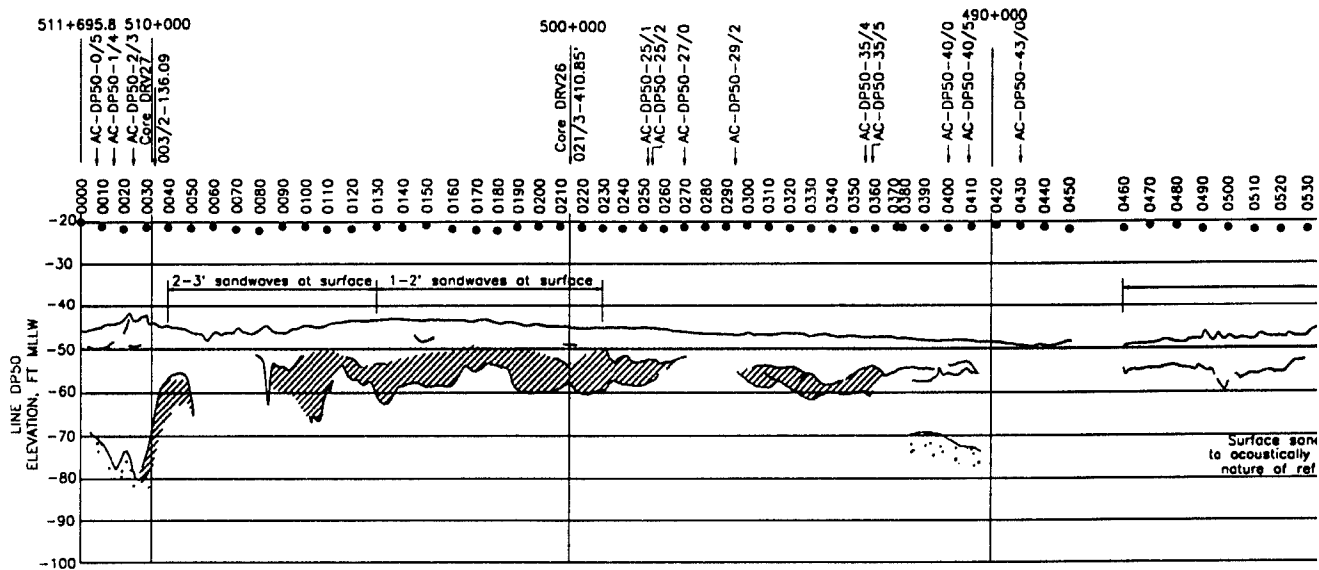
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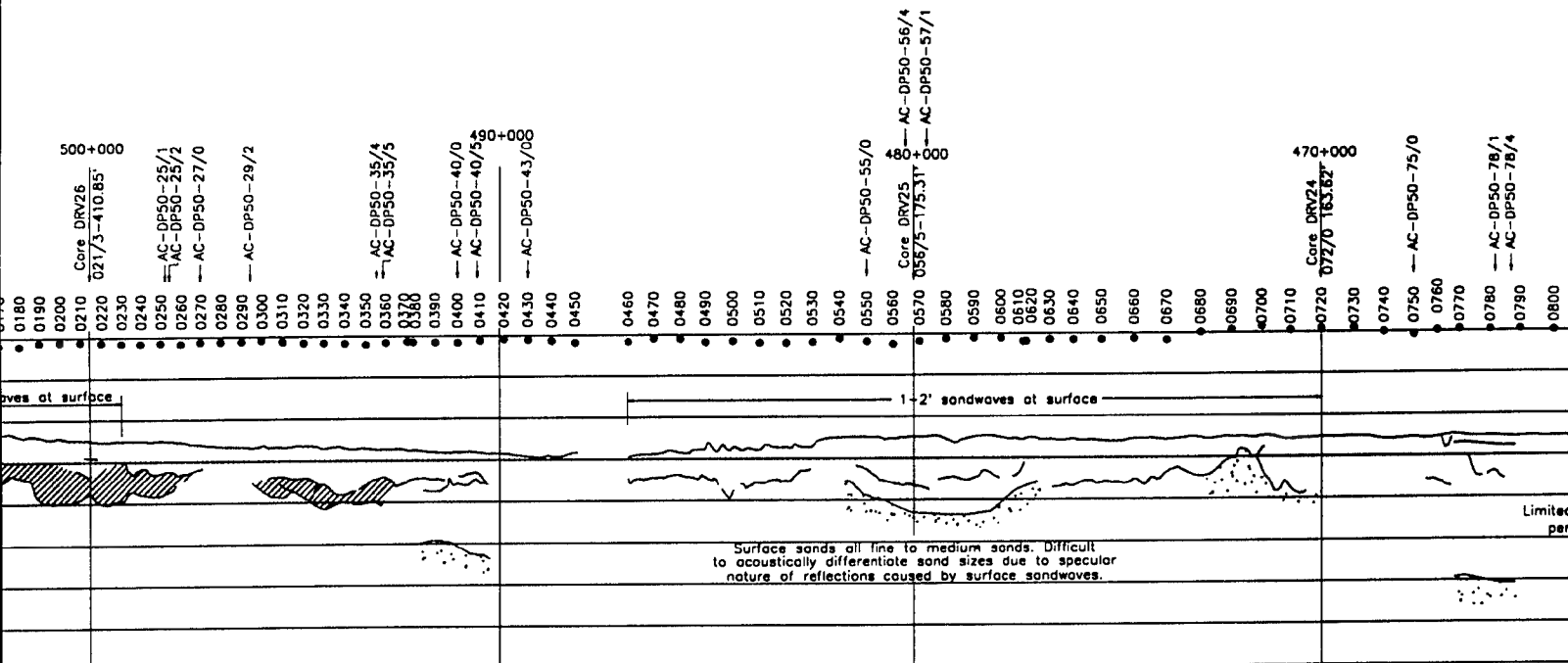


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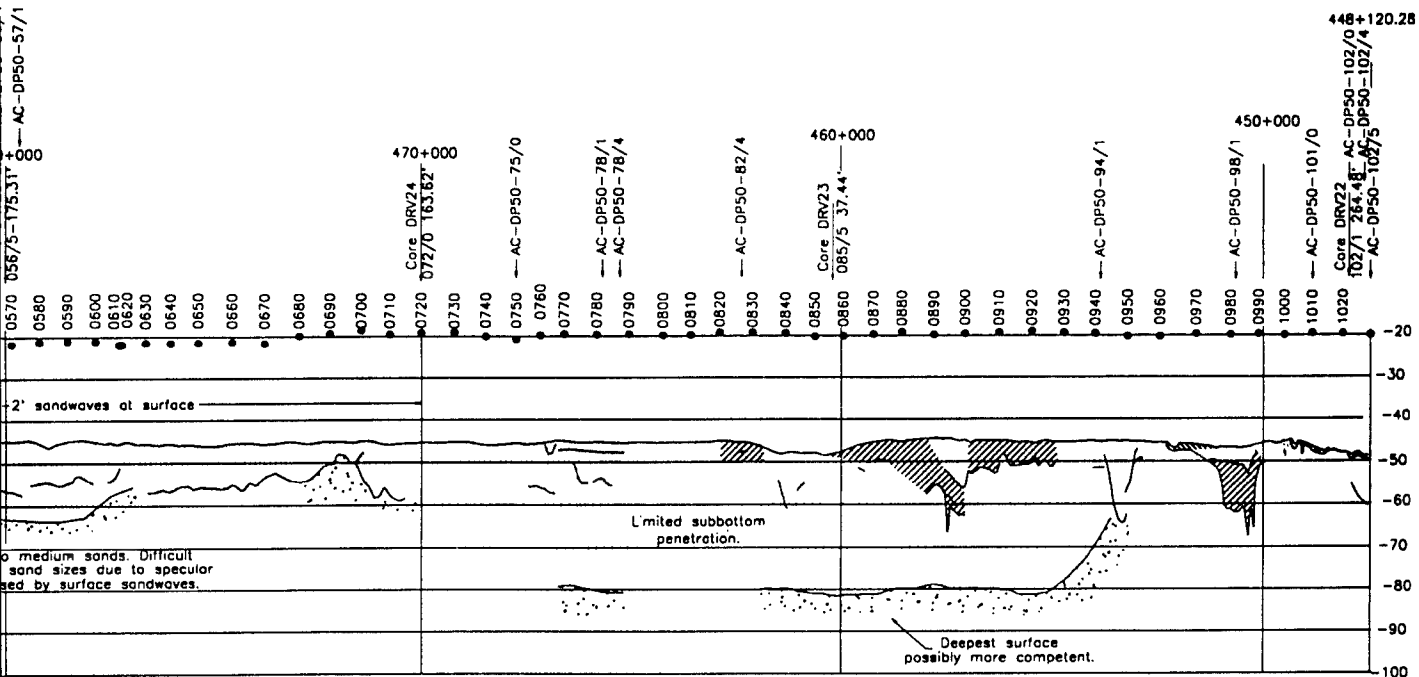
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	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silly Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silly Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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Basic Soil Description
Soft Muds, Clays
Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
Clayey Sands Silty Sands
Silty Sands Fine Sands
Medium Sands
Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
Rock, Consolidated Clays

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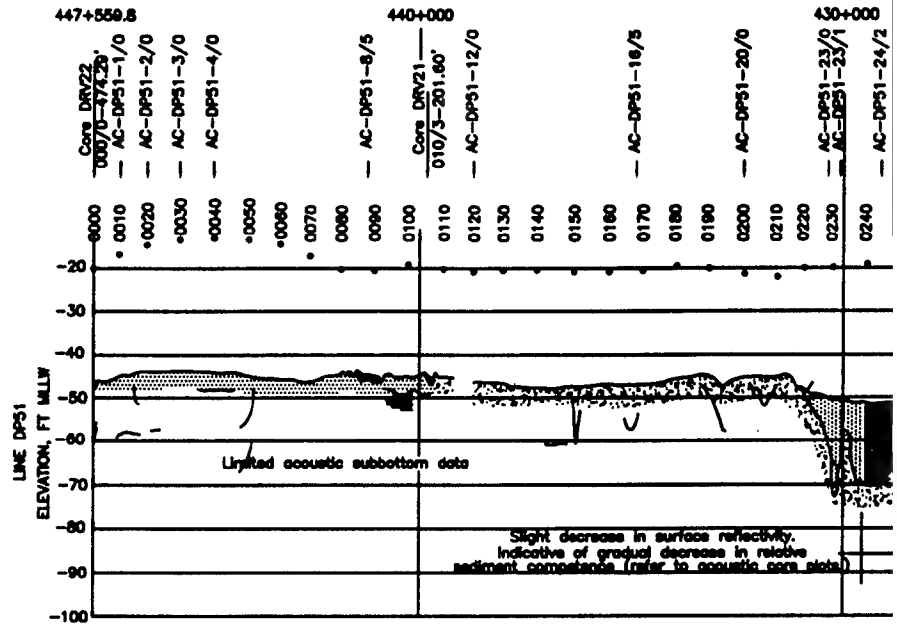
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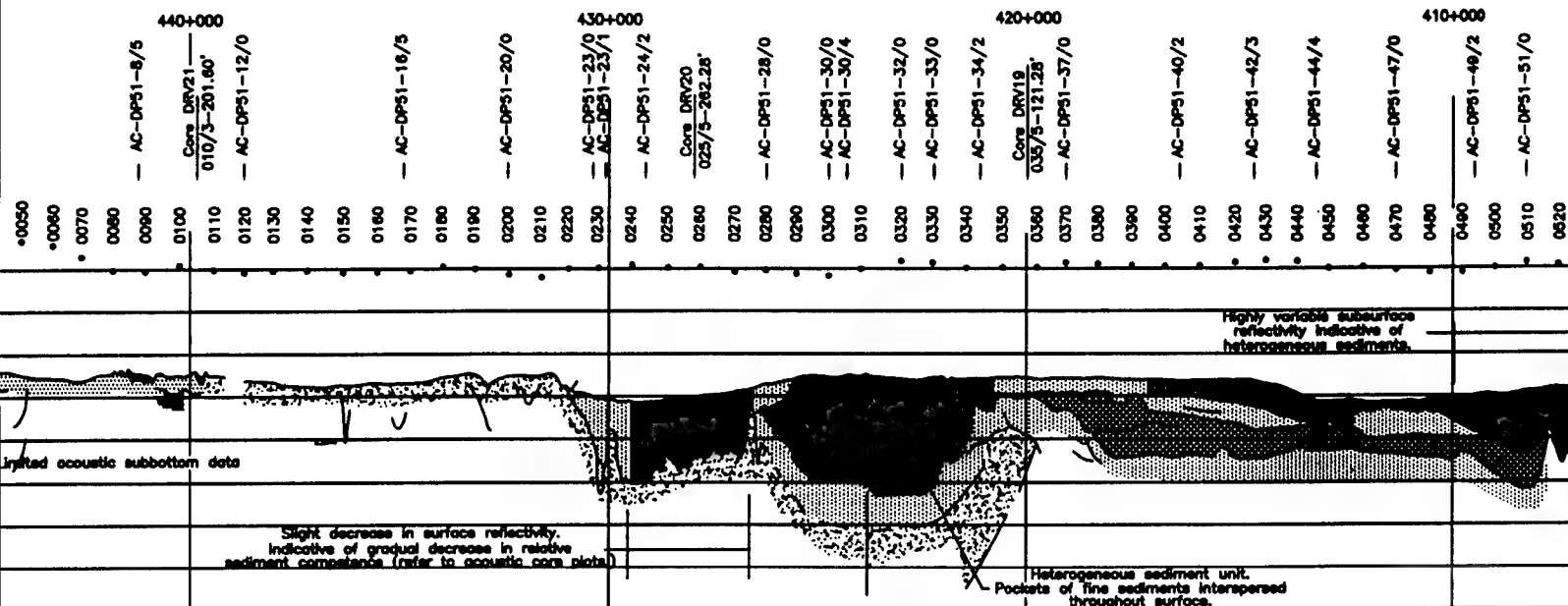
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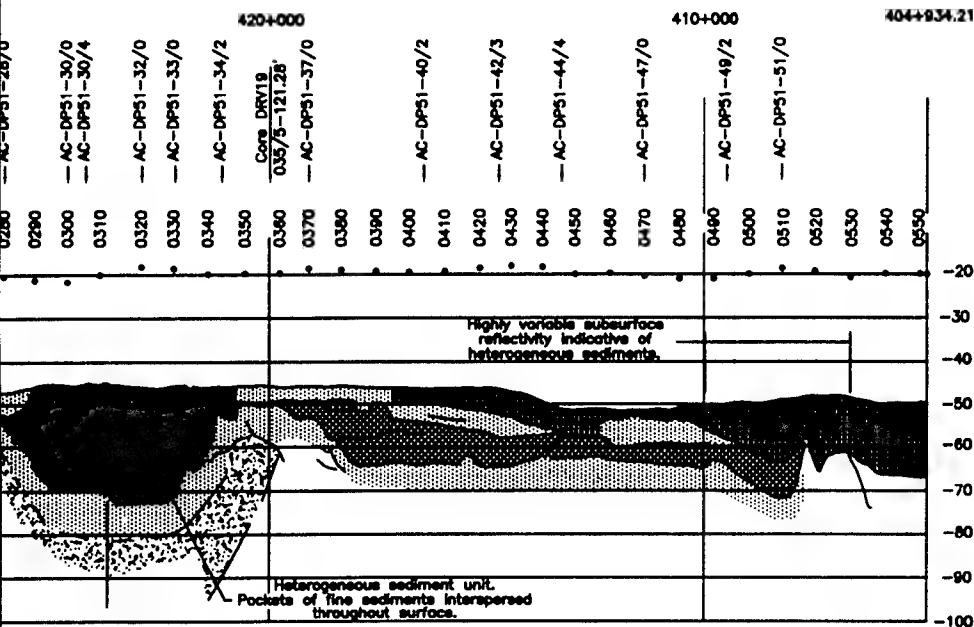
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DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION

Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.8	> 4	Clays, Silts, Silty Silts
	1.8 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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- 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
- 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
2 - 0	Medium Sands
> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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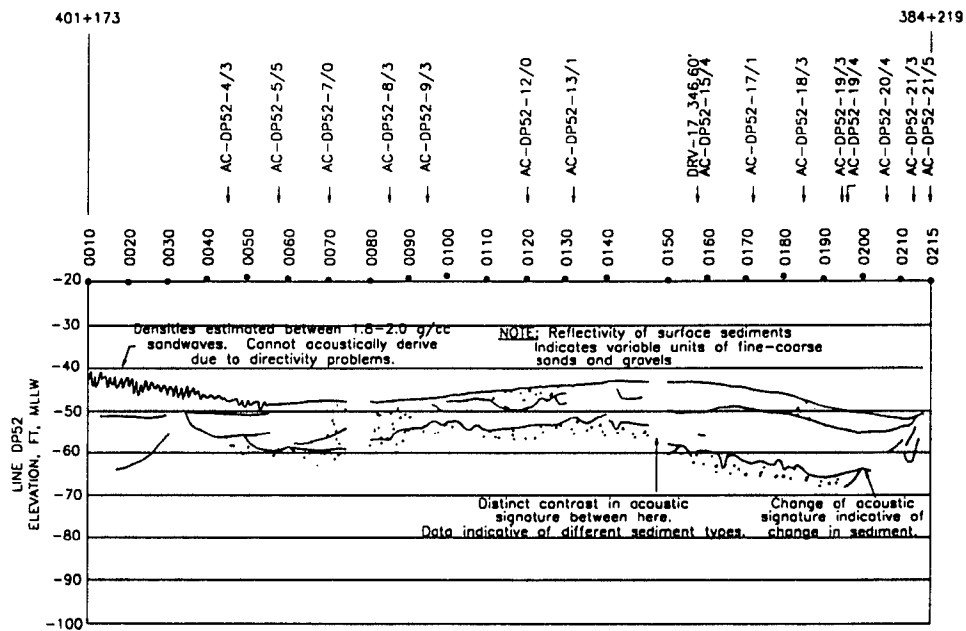
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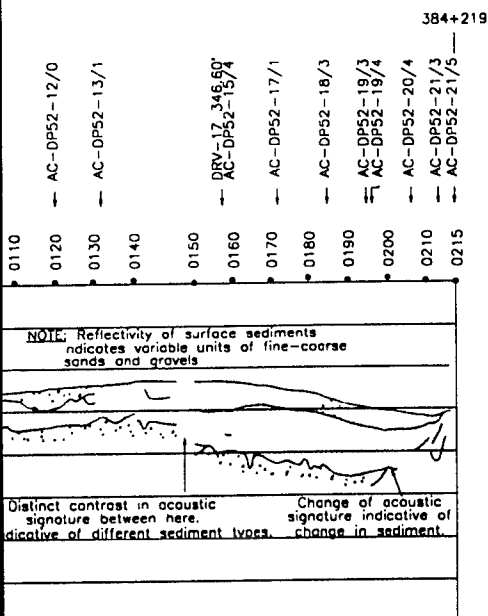
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	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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ry	Clays, Silts
	Sandy Silt
2	Clayey Sands
	Silty Sands
2	Silty Sands
	Fine Sands
0	Medium Sands
	Coarse Sands & Gravels
	Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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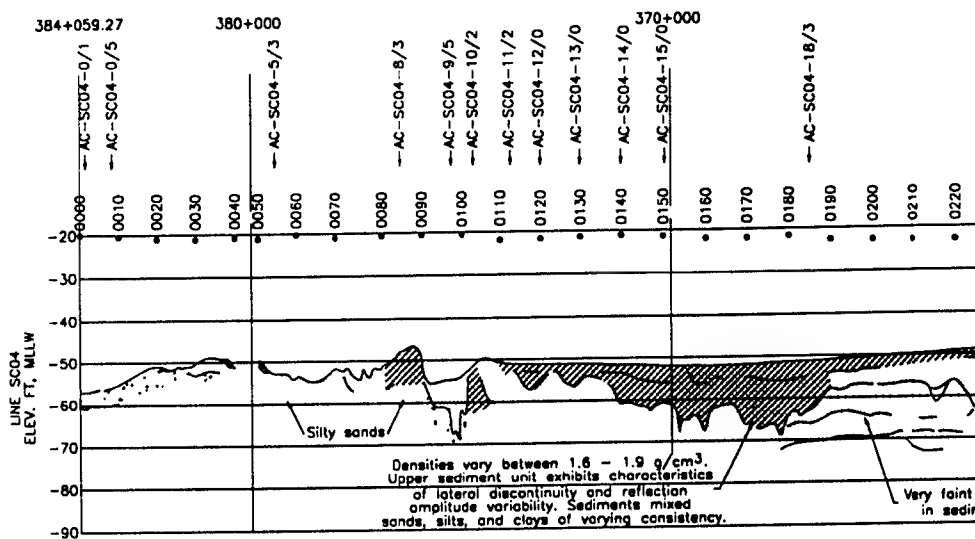
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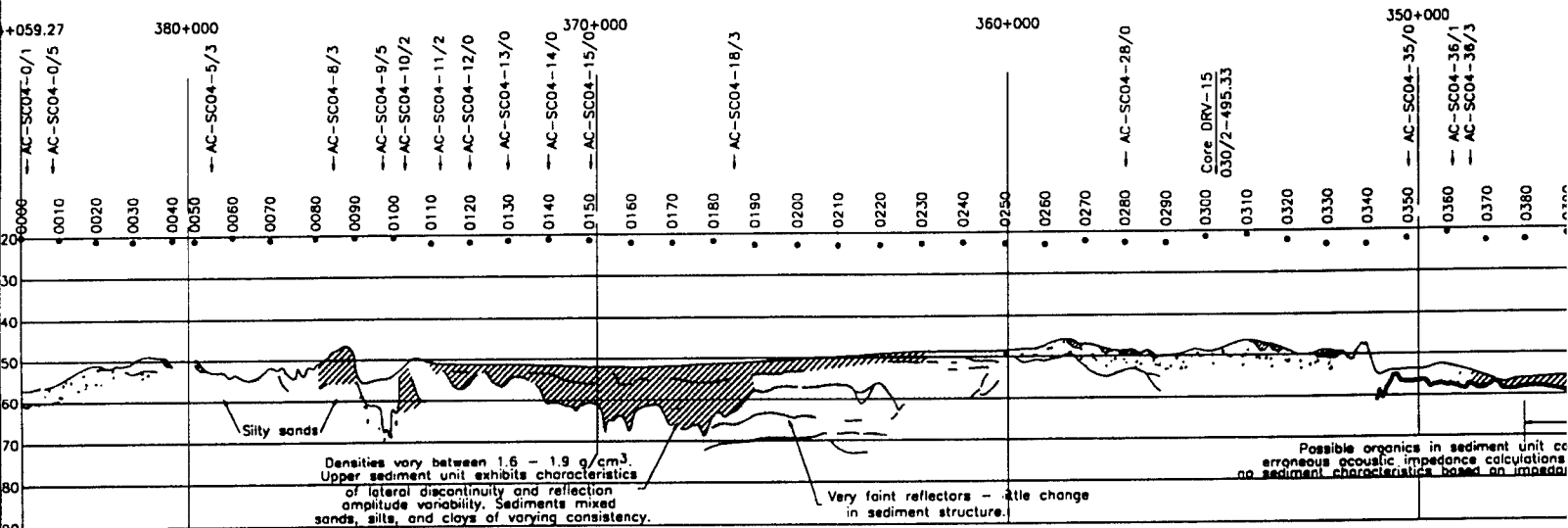
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	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clays, Silty
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty, Fine
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium
	> 2.2	> 0	Coars, Clays
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock

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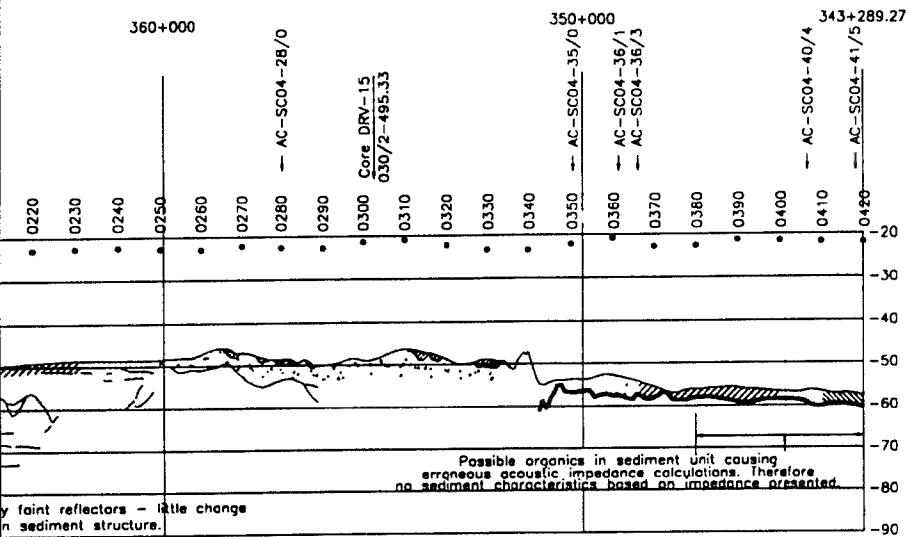
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	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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Basic Soil Description	
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Clayey Sands Silty Sands	
Silty Sands Fine Sands	
Medium Sands	
Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels	
Rock, Consolidated Clays	

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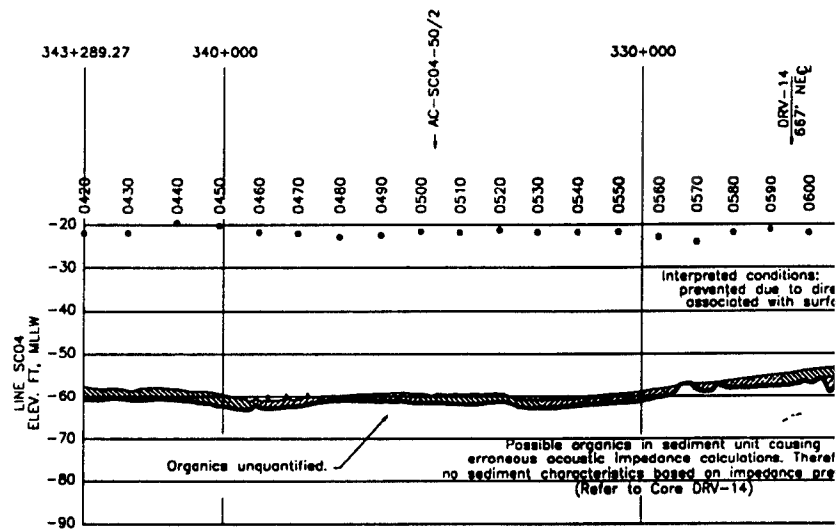
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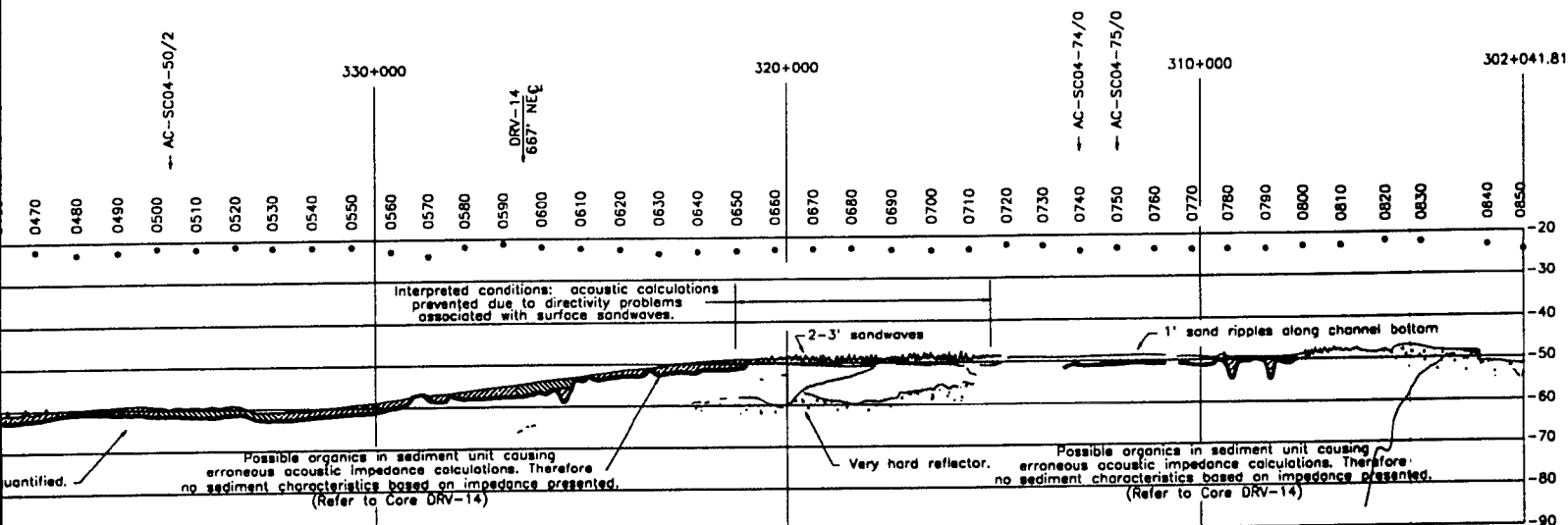
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DELAWARE SHIP C	
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc
	1.0 - 1.4
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	1.6 - 1.8
	1.8 - 2.0
	2.0 - 2.2
	> 2.2
	> 2.4

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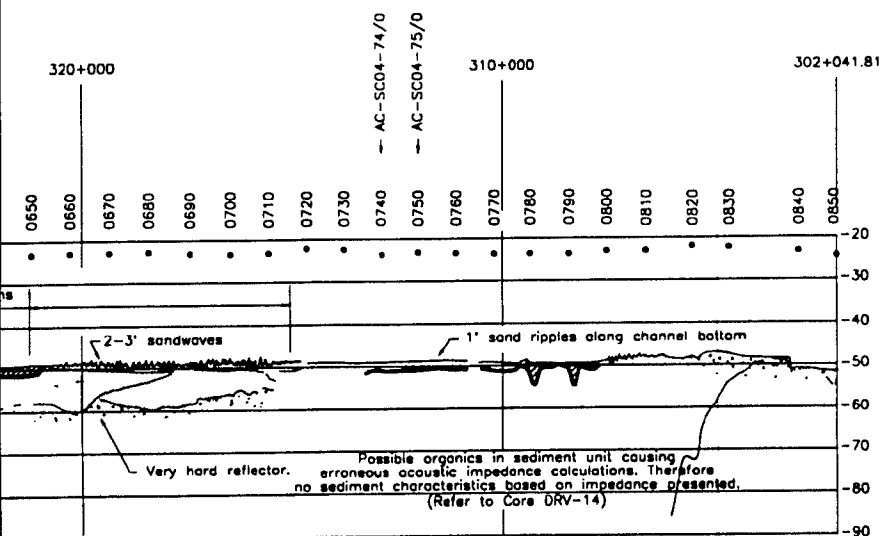




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Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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# NT DESCRIPTION

Basic Soil Description
Muds, Clays
Sils
ay Silt
ey Sands
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um Sands
se Sands & Gravels
ey Sands w/ Gravels
k, Consolidated Clays

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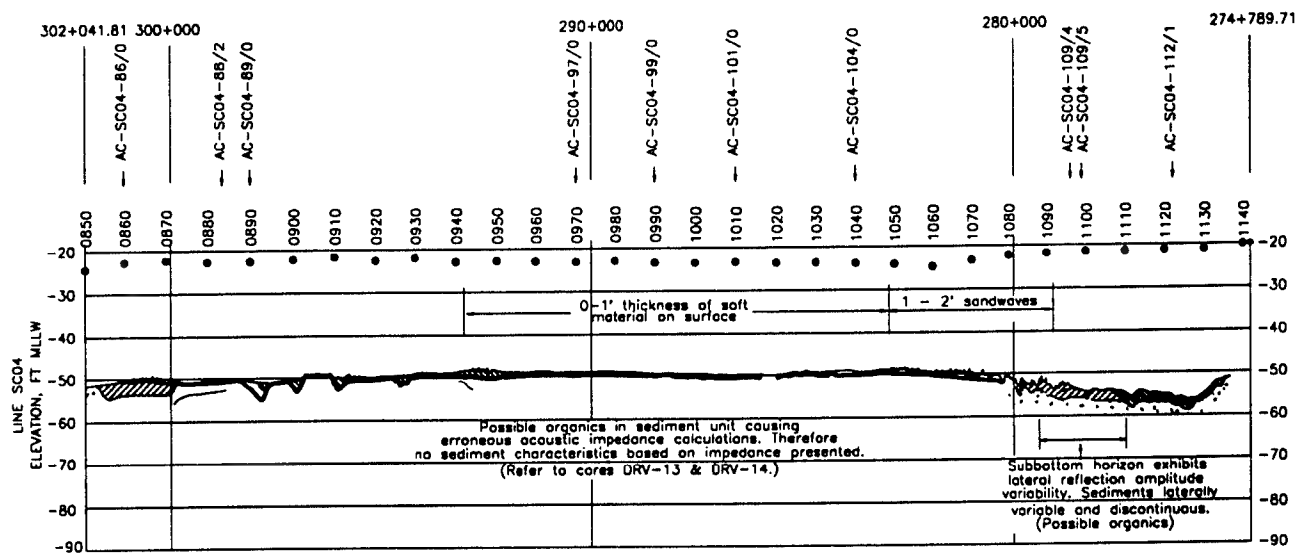
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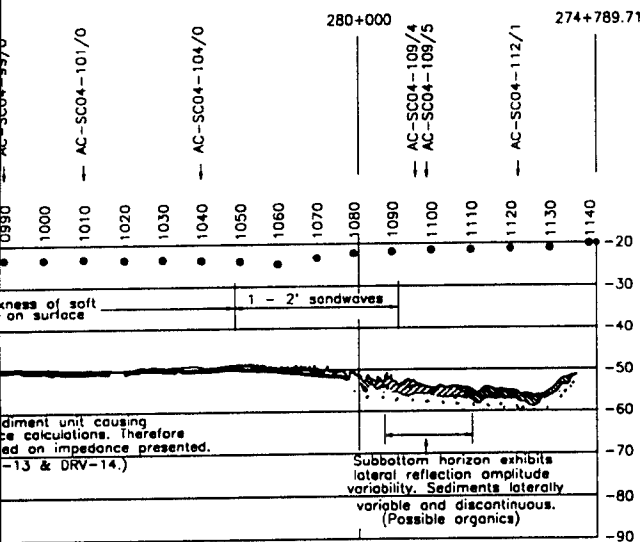
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Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
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	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts, Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100



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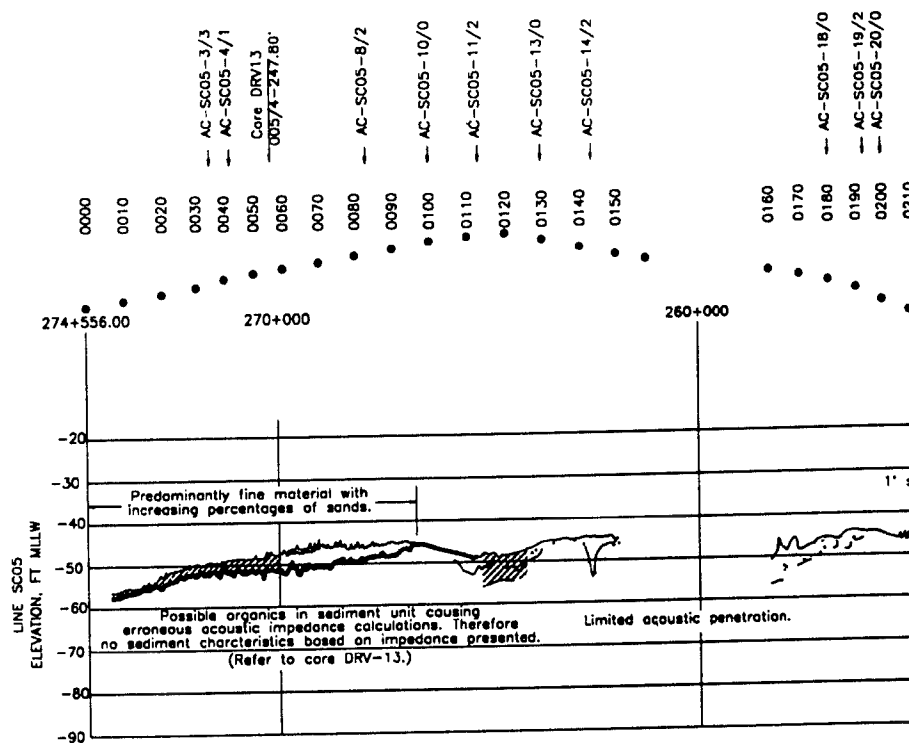
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Model ory	Silt Muds, Clays
	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
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1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
0	Medium Sands
	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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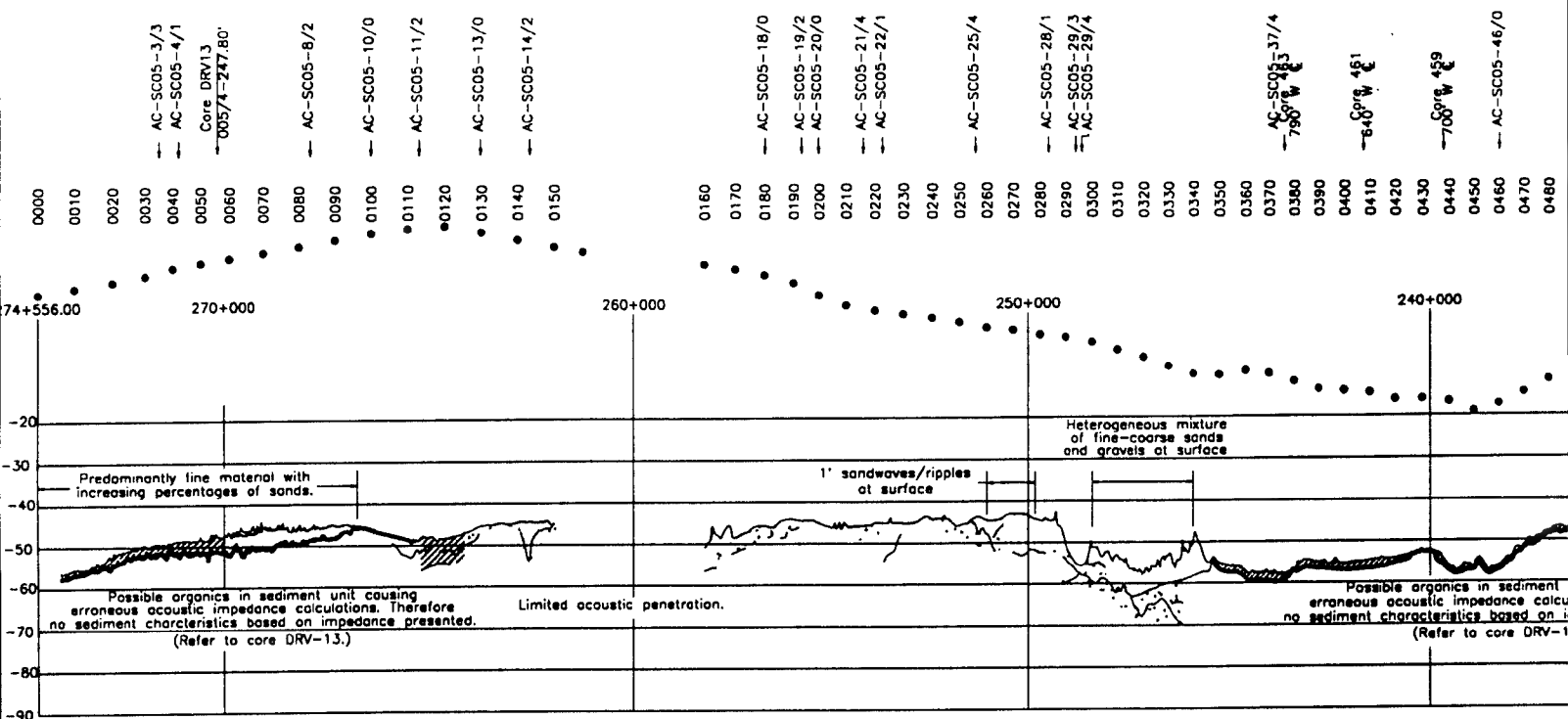
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LINE SC04C FILES 085/0 - 114/3

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DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL		
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Size,
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Bound
	1.4 - 1.6	>
	1.6 - 1.8	4 -
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 -
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2
	> 2.2	>
	> 2.4	N <sub>2</sub>

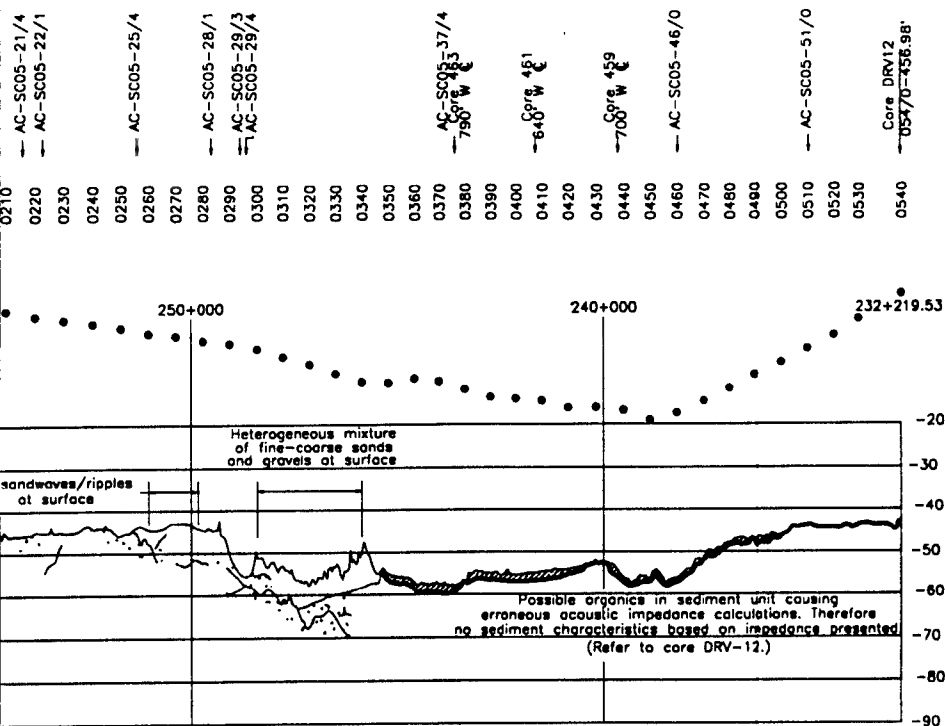
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Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts, Silty Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

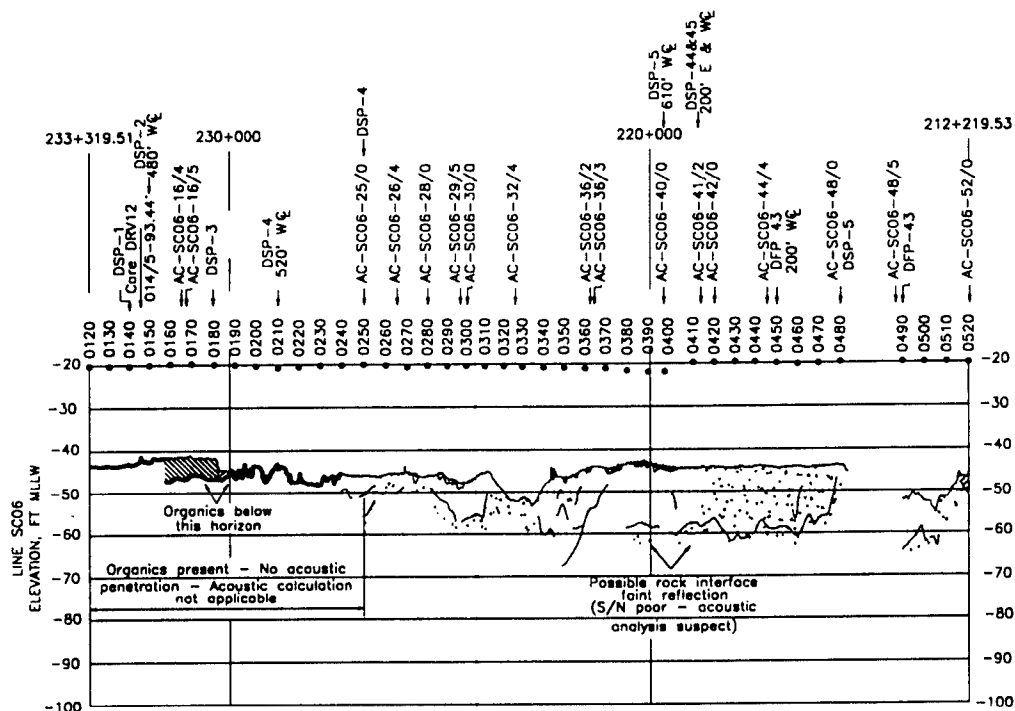
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SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION	
Grain φ m	Basic Soil Description
Model Story	Soft Muds, Clays
4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
0	Medium Sands
0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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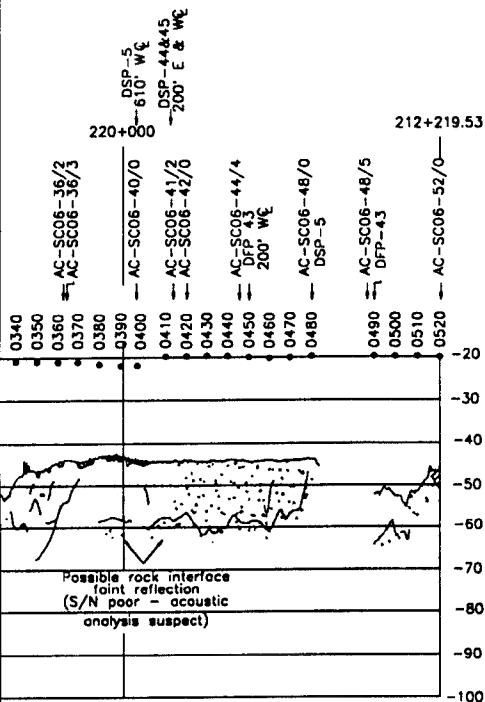


Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Mud, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts, Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100







SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION	
n	Basic Soil Description
el	Soft Muds, Clays
	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	Medium Sands
	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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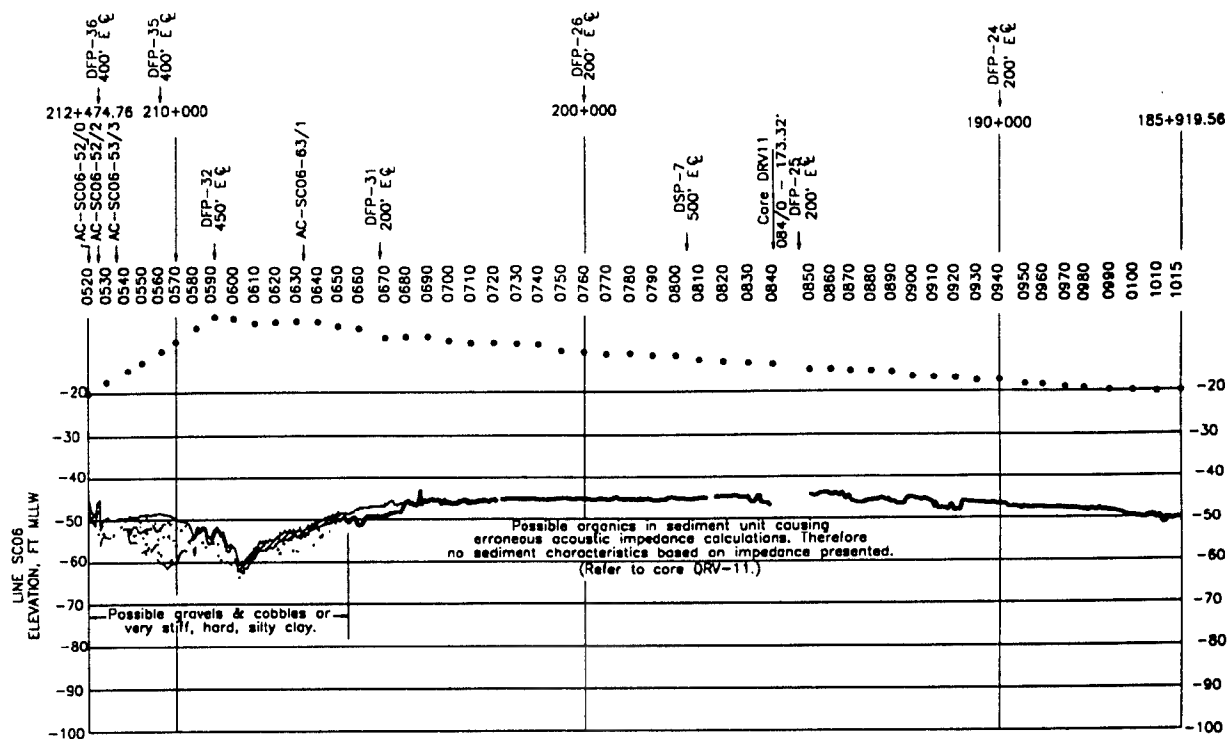
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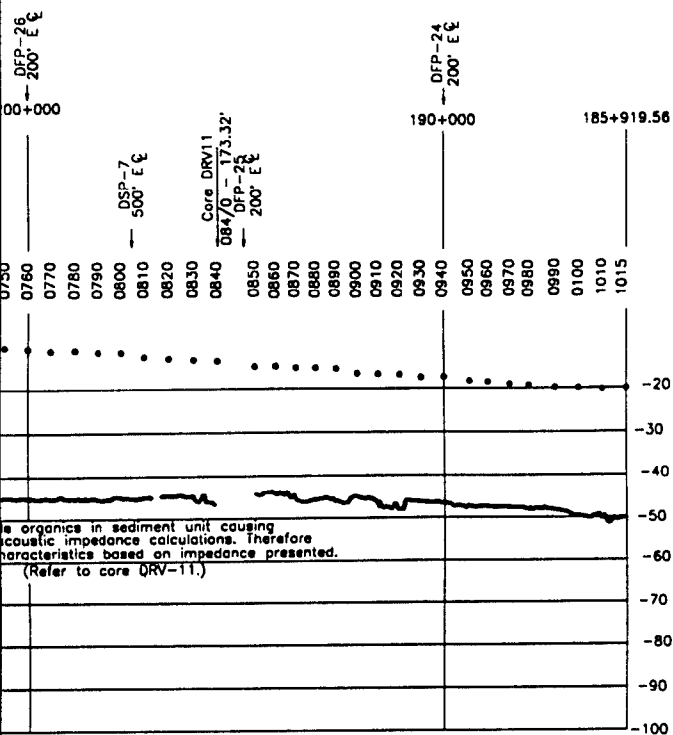
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Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100



Sediment Description	
Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
Side Model boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
> 4	Clays, Silts, Silty Clays
- 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
- 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
2 - 0	Medium Sands
> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

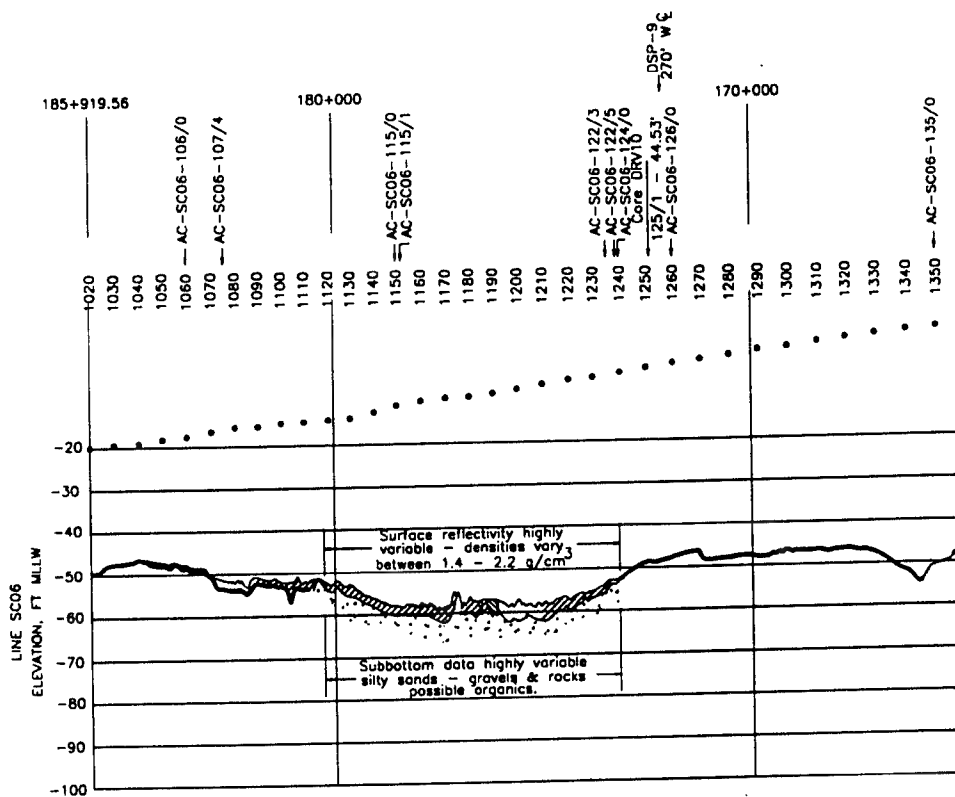
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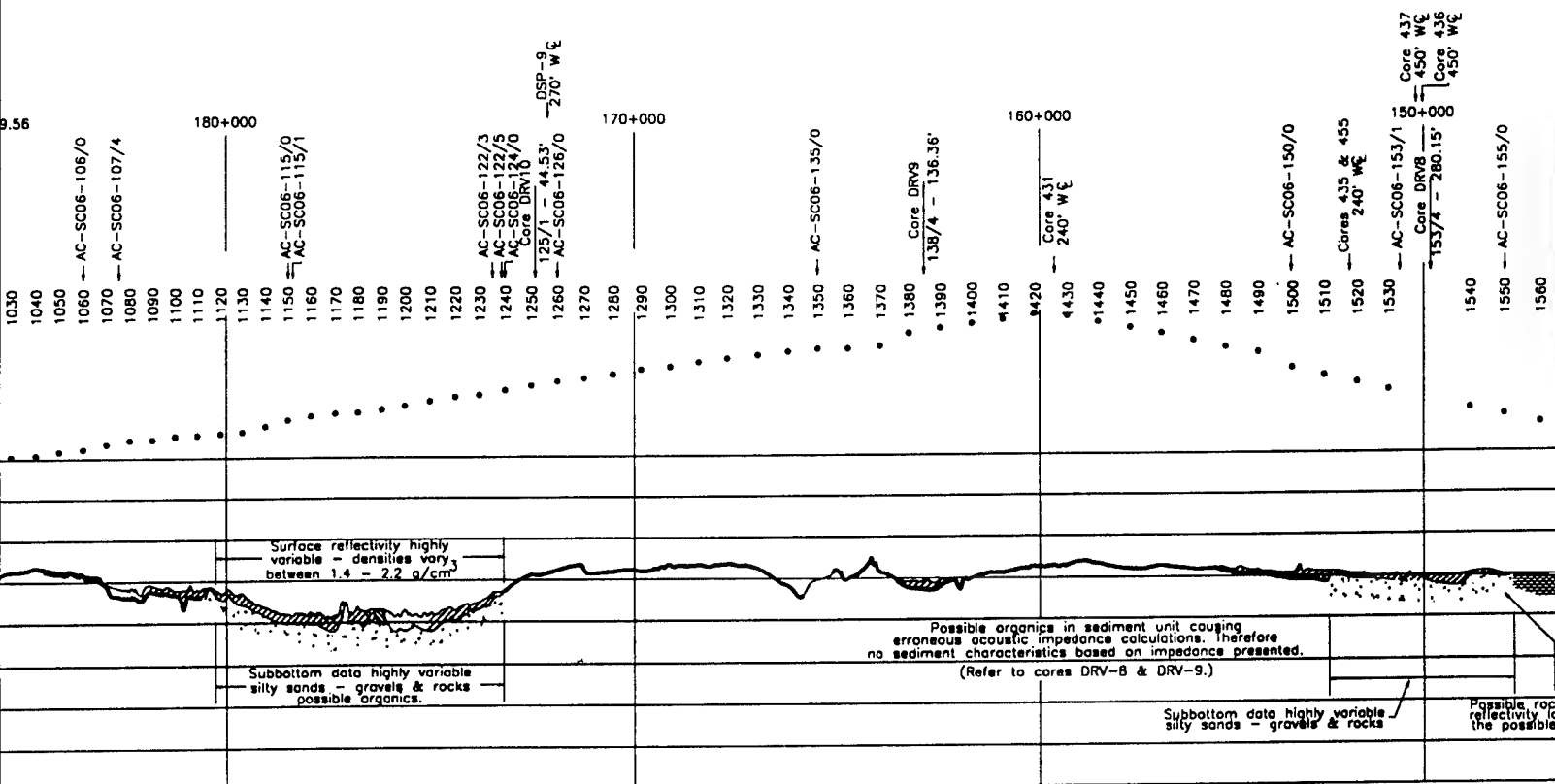
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Note: No core verification of top of rock surfaces.

DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL SE		
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Mould Boundary
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0
	> 2.2	> 0
	> 2.4	N/A

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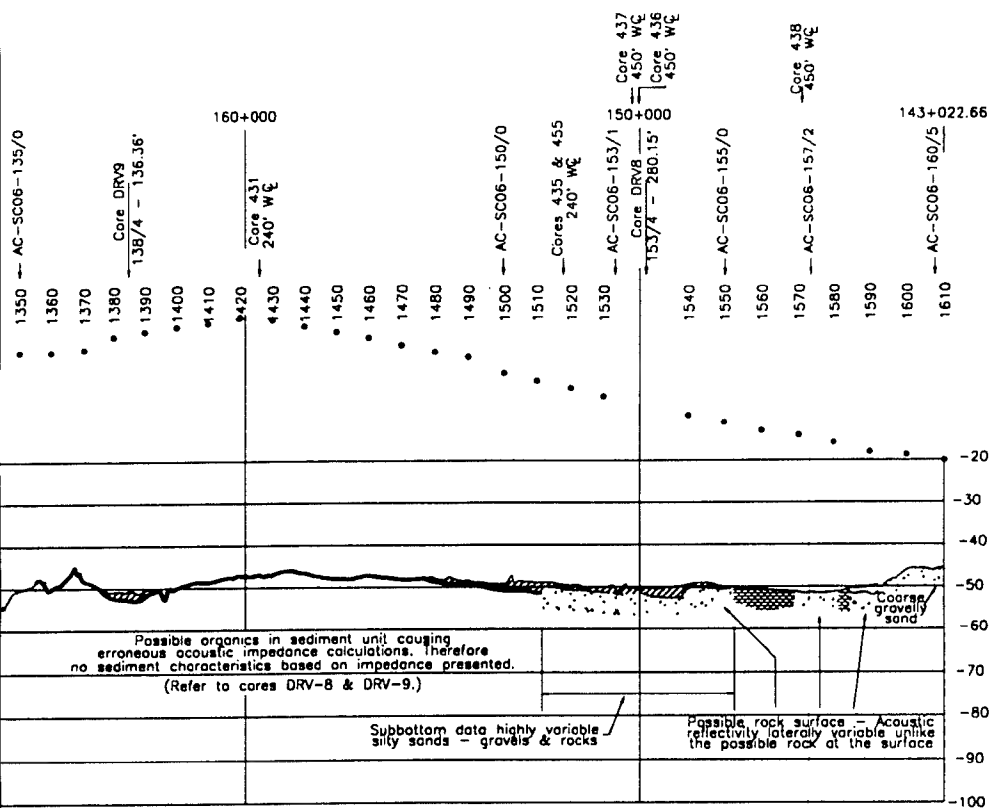


10. No core verification of top of rock surfaces.

DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION			
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts, Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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# SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION

Grain φ m	Basic Soil Description
Model ndary	Soft Mud, Clays
4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
- 0	Medium Sands
0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
1/4	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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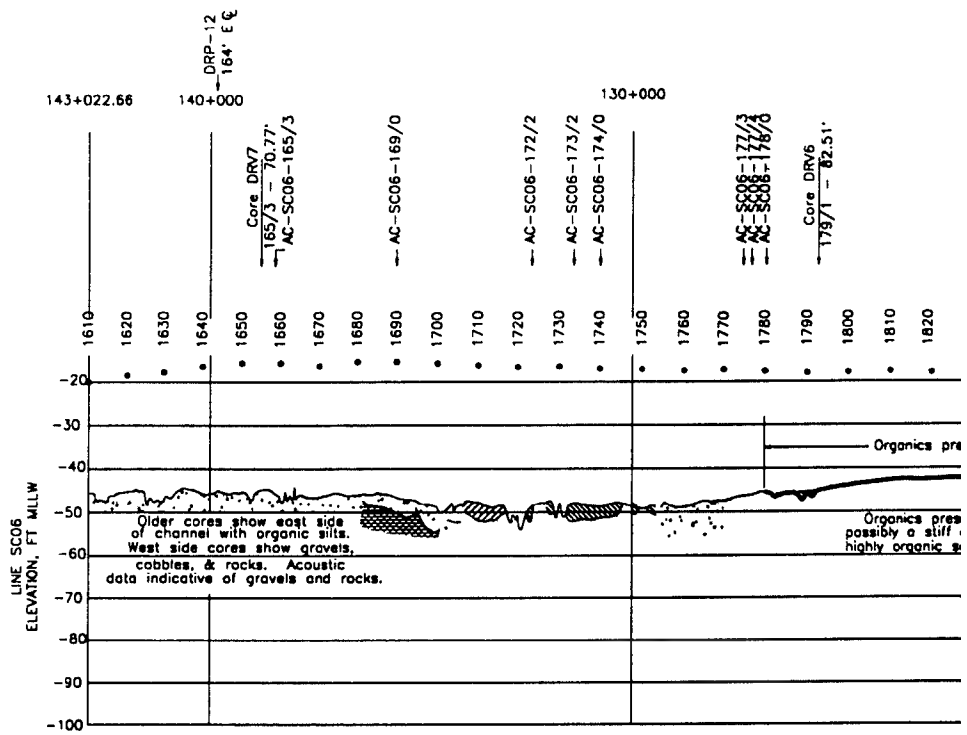
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DELAWARE MAIN CHANNEL  
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LINE SC06, FILES 102/0-161/0

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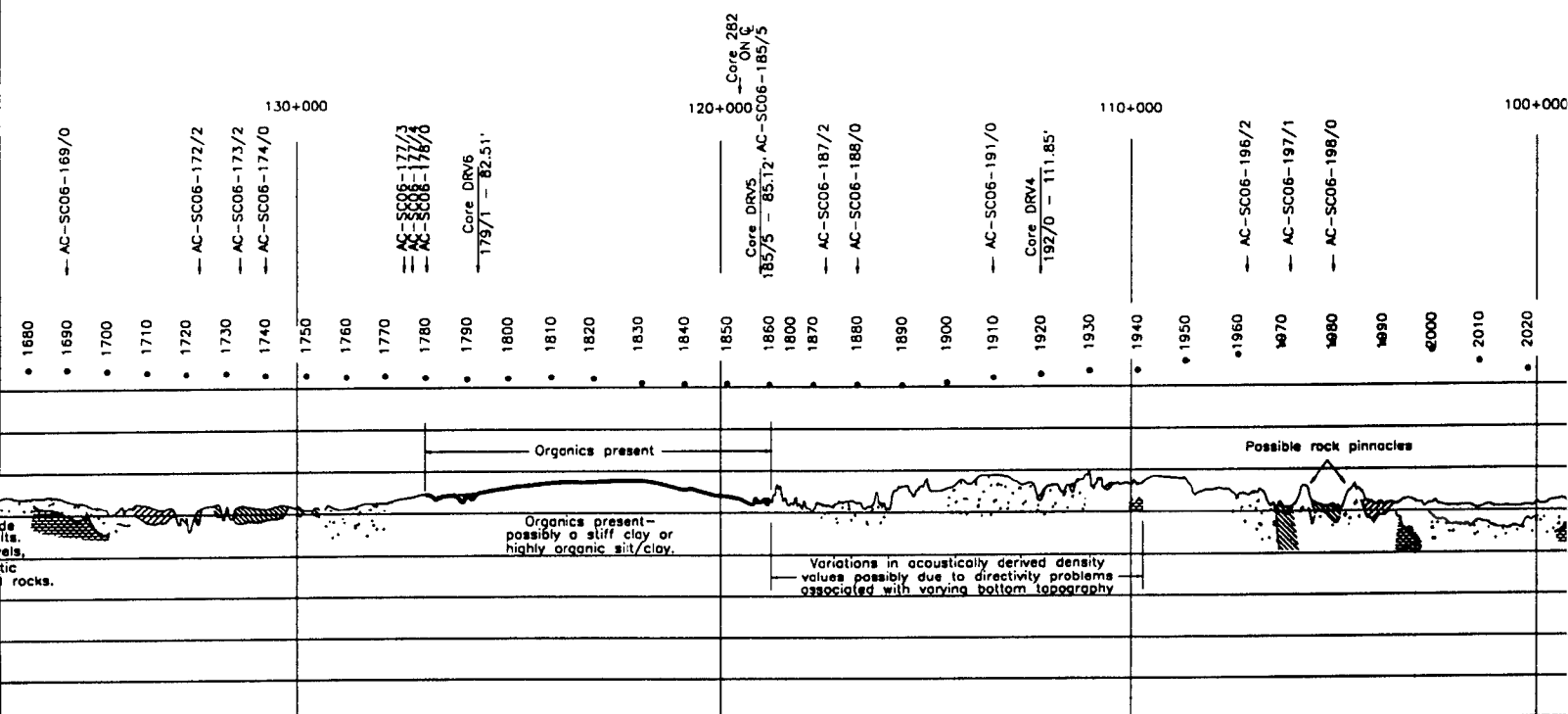
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NOTE: Rock detected in cores D6 at approximately elevation  
NOTE: East side of center line of  
West side of center line of

DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL		
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Max Size
	1.0 - 1.4	Outer Bk
	1.4 - 1.6	
	1.6 - 1.8	4
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2
	> 2.2	
	> 2.4	

V.E.



NOTE: Rock detected in cores DRV-7, DRV-5, and DRV-4 at approximately elevation -49.

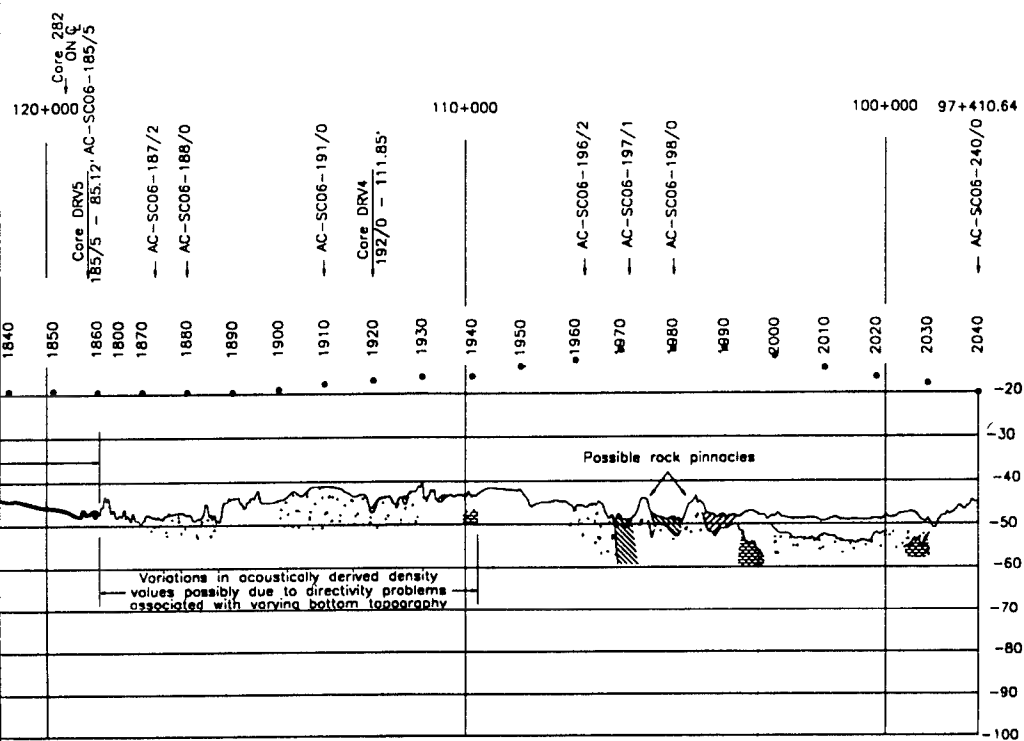
NOTE: East side of center line contains organics. West side of center line contains sands, gravels, and rocks.

DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION			
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Mud, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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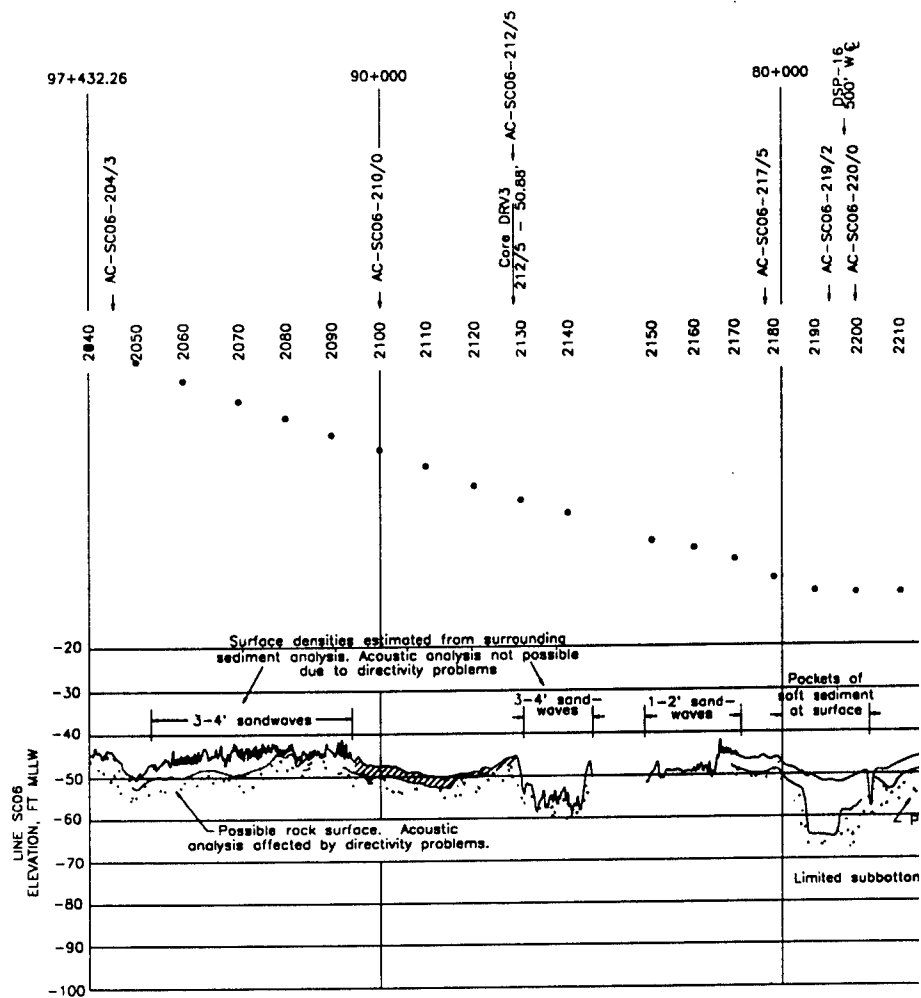


DRV-5, and DRV-4  
organics.  
sands, gravels, and rocks.

SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION	
0	Basic Soil Description
1	Soft Muds, Clays
2	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
3	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
4	Silty Sands Fine Sands
5	Medium Sands
6	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
7	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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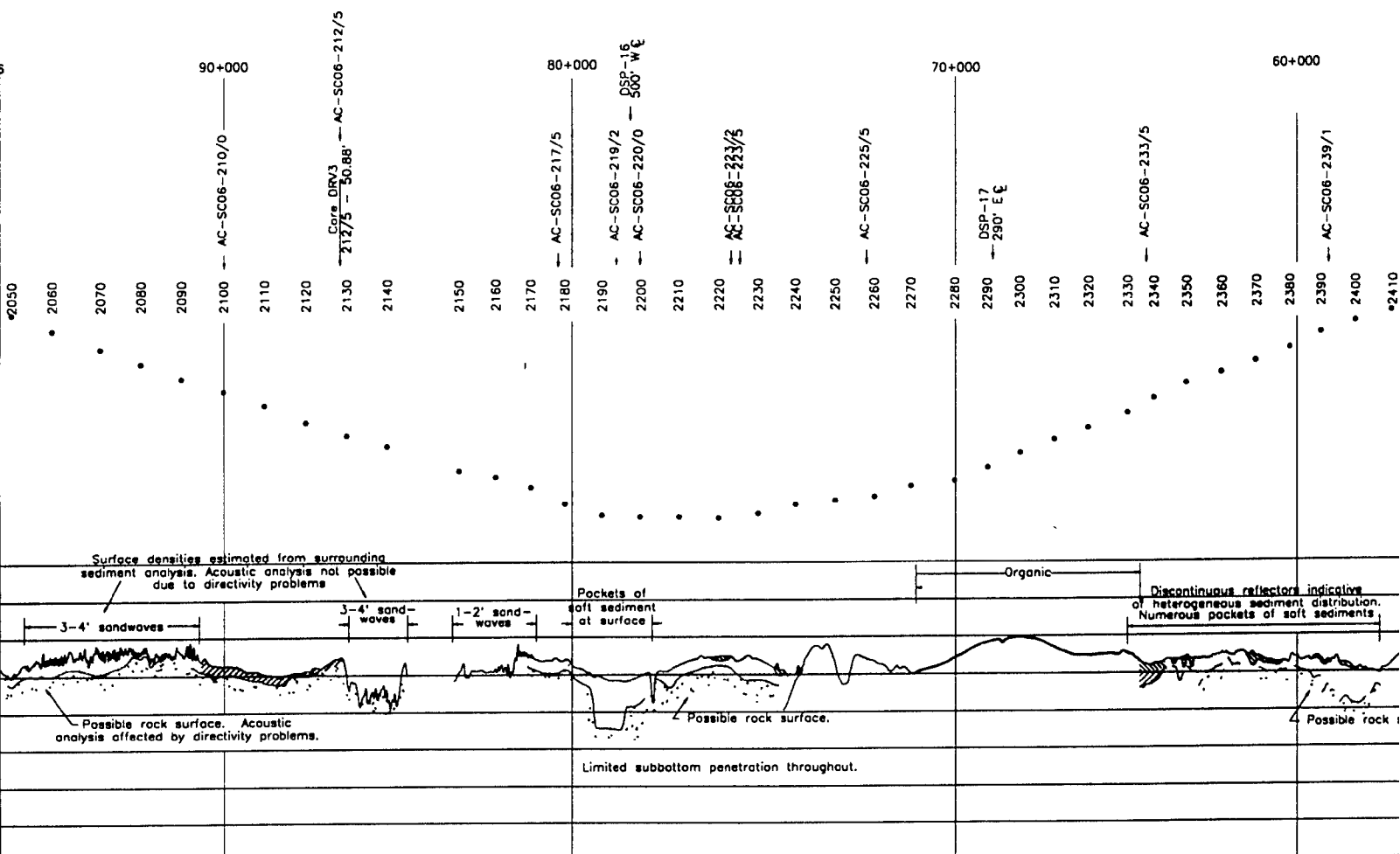
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DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL S		
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\Phi$ r
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Mod Boundary
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0
	> 2.2	> 0
	> 2.4	N/A

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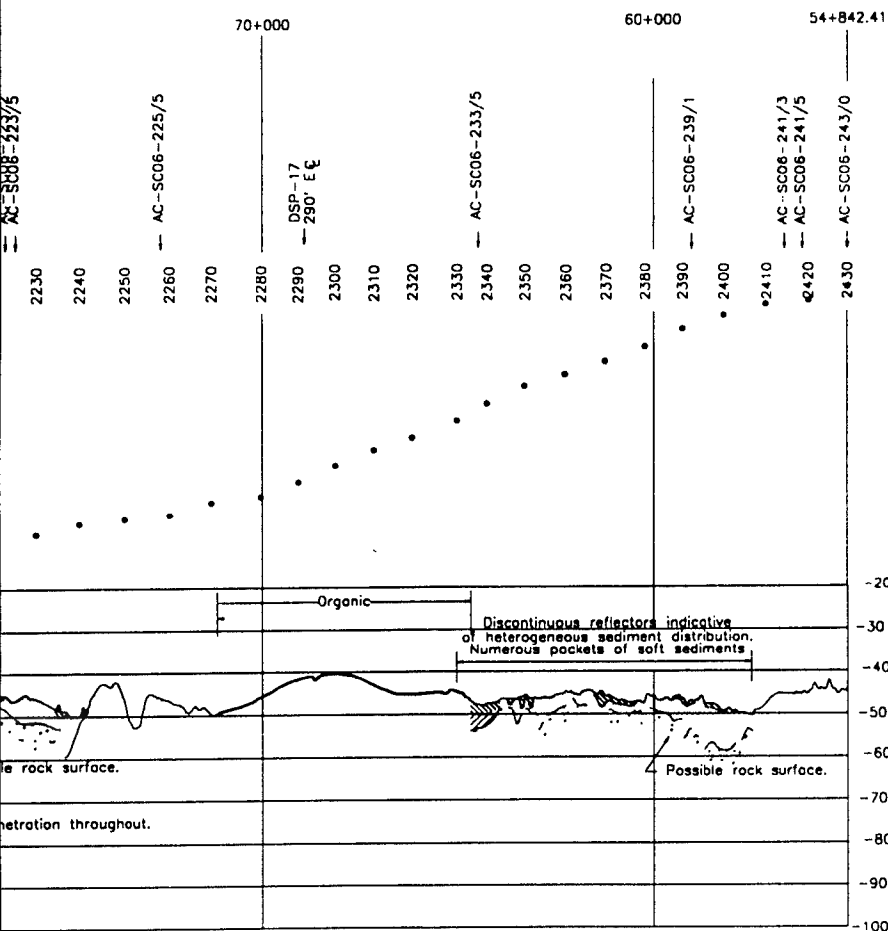
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Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts, Silty Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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SOIL DESCRIPTION
Basic Soil Description
Soft Muds, Clays
Clays, Silts
Sandy Silt
Silty Sands
Sandy Silts
Silty Sands
Medium Sands
Coarse Sands & Gravels
Silty Sands w/ Gravels
Rock, Consolidated Clays

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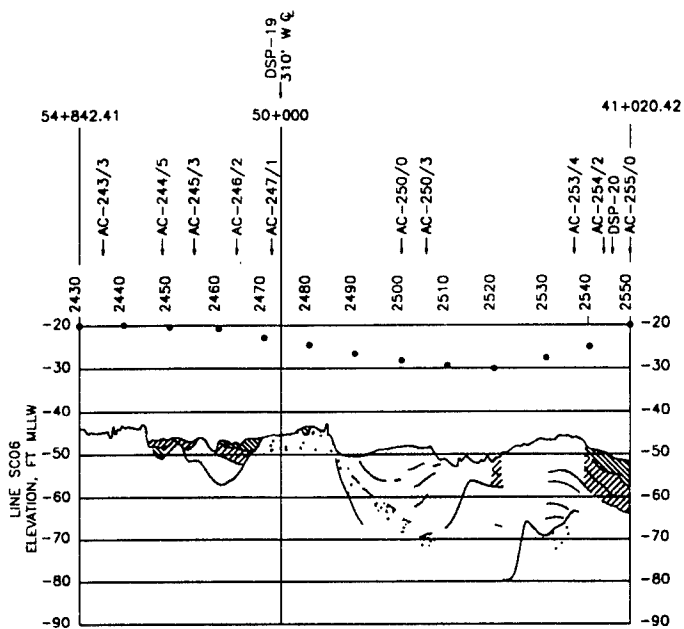
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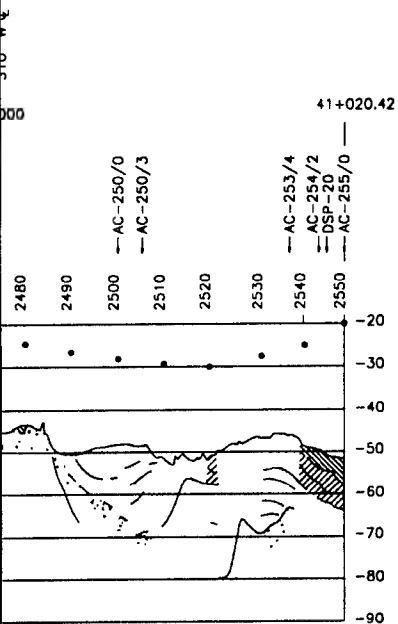


**Note:** Many horizons have low reflectivity values indicative of only subtle changes in sediment structure.

Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.6	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
	1.6 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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Subbottom reflectors discontinuous

**Note:** Many horizons have low reflectivity values indicative of only subtle changes in sediment structure.

SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION	
Grain Φ m	Basic Soil Description
Model boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
0	Medium Sands
0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

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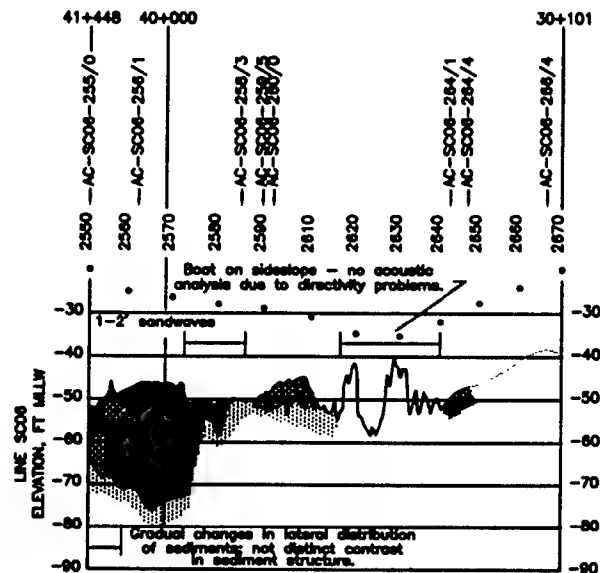
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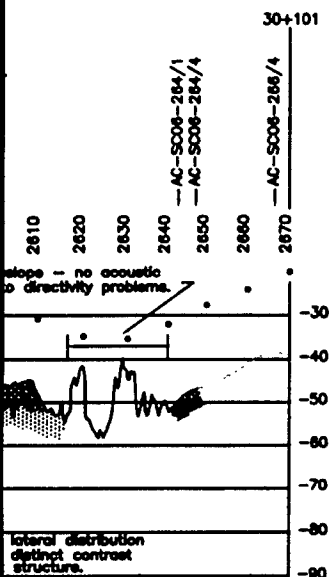
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DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION			
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.8	> 4	Clays, Silts, Silty Silt
	1.8 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands, Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands, Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels, Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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# CHANNEL SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION

Depth ft	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
0.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Mud, Clay
0.8	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silt
0.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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DELAWARE MAIN CHANNEL  
SEDIMENT PROFILE  
LINE SC06, FILES 255/0-267/0

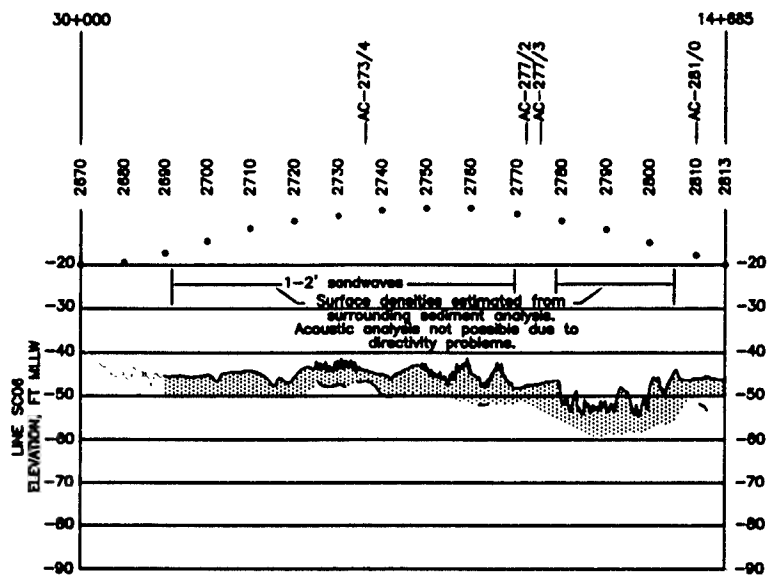
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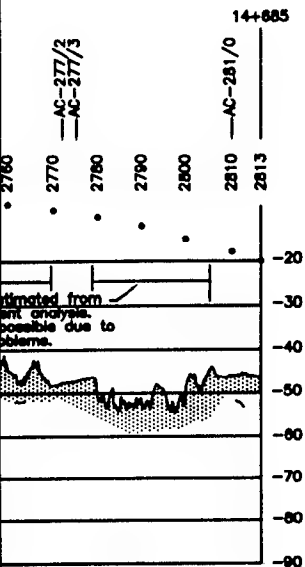




DELAWARE SHIP CHANNEL SEDIMENT DESCRIPTION			
Hatch Pattern	Density gm/cc	Mean Grain Size, $\phi$ m	Basic Soil Description
	1.0 - 1.4	Outside Model Boundary	Soft Muds, Clays
	1.4 - 1.8	> 4	Clays, Silts Sandy Silts
	1.8 - 1.8	4 - 2.2	Clayey Sands Silty Sands
	1.8 - 2.0	2.2 - 1.2	Silty Sands Fine Sands
	2.0 - 2.2	1.2 - 0	Medium Sands
	> 2.2	> 0	Coarse Sands & Gravels Clayey Sands w/ Gravels
	> 2.4	N/A	Rock, Consolidated Clays

V.E. = 100

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DESCRIPTION
Basic Soil Description
Silt, Clay
Silt
Silt
Sand
Sand
Sand
Sand
Sand & Gravel
Sand w/ Gravel
Consolidated Clay

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# **Appendix A**

## **Delaware Main Channel**

### **Sediment Data**

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This appendix presents the physical sample data used during analysis of the geoacoustic data from the Delaware Main Channel. The data include the drilling logs and sediment gradation analysis where available. Table A1 lists all cores and their respective locations and dates retrieved. The core data are ordered in this appendix according to Table A1.

**Table A1**  
**Geoacoustic Study Core Locations**

Core Name	Location			Date Collected
	Easting	Northing	Station	
DRV-1	724698	685339	50+266 / 336' S of CL	7/25/91
DRV-2	711610	679945	65+000 / 854' N of CL	7/25/91
DRV-3	691593	673346	86+680 / 40' N of CL	7/26/91
DRV-4	668788	666020	111+830 / ON CL	7/26/91
DRV-5	663348	662042	118+557 / ON CL	7/27/91
DRV-6	657422	658240	125+623 / ON CL	7/19/91
DRV-7	646335	651122	138+797 / ON CL	7/27/91
DRV-8	639336	642260	150+210 / 359' E of CL	7/27/91
DRV-9	632570	632025	162+638 / 120' W of CL	7/19/91
DRV-10	629870	622669	172+363 / ON CL	7/28/91
DRV-11	619694	602545	195+448 / ON CL	7/28/91
DRV-12	618719	571387	232+018 / ON CL	7/28/91
DRV-13	615096	535014	265+712 / 86' E of CL	7/19/91
DRV-14	652333	490616	326+356 / 666' E of CL	7/29/91
DRV-15	668932	470366	355+000 / 287' W of CL	7/29/91
DRV-16	679775	455794	373+062 / 1959' W of CL	7/19/91
DRV-17	690876	443441	390+000 / 233' W of CL	7/19/91
DRV-18	705861	428534	411+020 / 6200' E of CL	7/18/91
DRV-19	705882	417615	418+792 / 527' E of CL	7/18/91
DRV-20	712588	407641	426+679 / 190' W of CL	7/18/91
DRV-21	717559	401405	437+692 / 189' W of CL	7/18/91
DRV-22	722198	394780	445+900 / 100' W of CL	7/18/91
DRV-23	726670	383605	457+500 / 115' W of CL	7/17/91
DRV-24	730608	374423	467+011 / 128' W of CL	7/17/91
DRV-25	734713	365347	476+524 / 142' W of CL	7/17/91
DRV-26	742668	346964	500+000 / 309' E of CL	7/16/91
DRV-27	746062	337592	509+532 / 188' W of CL	6/14/91
DRV-28	752679	329679	520+000 / 2700' E of CL	7/15/91
DRV-29	756852	314942	535+000 / 760' E of CL	6/14/91
463	N/A	N/A	243+640 / 790' W of CL	1/16/63

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Table A1 (Concluded)				
Core Name	Location			Date Collected
	Easting	Northing	Station	
461	N/A	N/A	241 + 680 / 640' W of CL	1/22/63
459	N/A	N/A	239 + 700 / 700' W of CL	1/17/63
DSP-1	N/A	N/A	233 + 680 / 480' W of CL	3/22/65
DSP-2	N/A	N/A	231 + 900 / 530' W of CL	3/22/65
DSP-3	N/A	N/A	229 + 840 / 460' W of CL	3/22/65
DSP-4	N/A	N/A	228 + 960 / 520' W of CL	3/23/65
DSP-5	N/A	N/A	219 + 800 / 610' W of CL	3-23-65
DFP-44	N/A	N/A	219 + 000 / 200' W of CL	12/13/86
DFP-45	N/A	N/A	219 + 000 / 200' E of CL	12/13/86
DFP-43	N/A	N/A	217 + 000 / 200' W of CL	12/13/86
DFP-36	N/A	N/A	212 + 000 / 400' E of CL	12/13/86
DFP-35	N/A	N/A	210 + 500 / 400' E of CL	12/11/86
DFP-32	N/A	N/A	209 + 000 / 450' E of CL	12/10/86
DFP-31	N/A	N/A	205 + 000 / 200' E of CL	12/9/86
DFP-26	N/A	N/A	200 + 000 / 200' E of CL	12/6/86
DSP-7	N/A	N/A	197 + 480 / 500' W of CL	3/24/65
DFP-25	N/A	N/A	195 + 000 / 200' E of CL	12/6/86
DFP-24	N/A	N/A	190 + 000 / 200' E of CL	12/6/86
DSP-9	N/A	N/A	172 + 030 / 270' W of CL	3/29/65
431	N/A	N/A	159 + 700 / 240' W of CL	1/17/62
435	N/A	N/A	151 + 920 / 455' E of CL	1/19/62
437	N/A	N/A	149 + 950 / 450' W of CL	1/19/62
436	N/A	N/A	150 + 000 / 450' E of CL	1/19/62
438	N/A	N/A	146 + 000 / 450' W of CL	1/22/62
DRP-12	N/A	N/A	130 + 930 / 165' E of CL	6/9/65
282	N/A	N/A	119 + 420 / ON CL	9/6/61
DSP-16	N/A	N/A	76 + 210 / 500' W of CL	4/1/65
DSP-17	N/A	N/A	68 + 880 / 290' E of CL	4/2/65
DSP-19	N/A	N/A	50 + 230 / 310' W of CL	4/2/65
DSP-20	N/A	N/A	41 + 890 / 290' E of CL	4/3/65

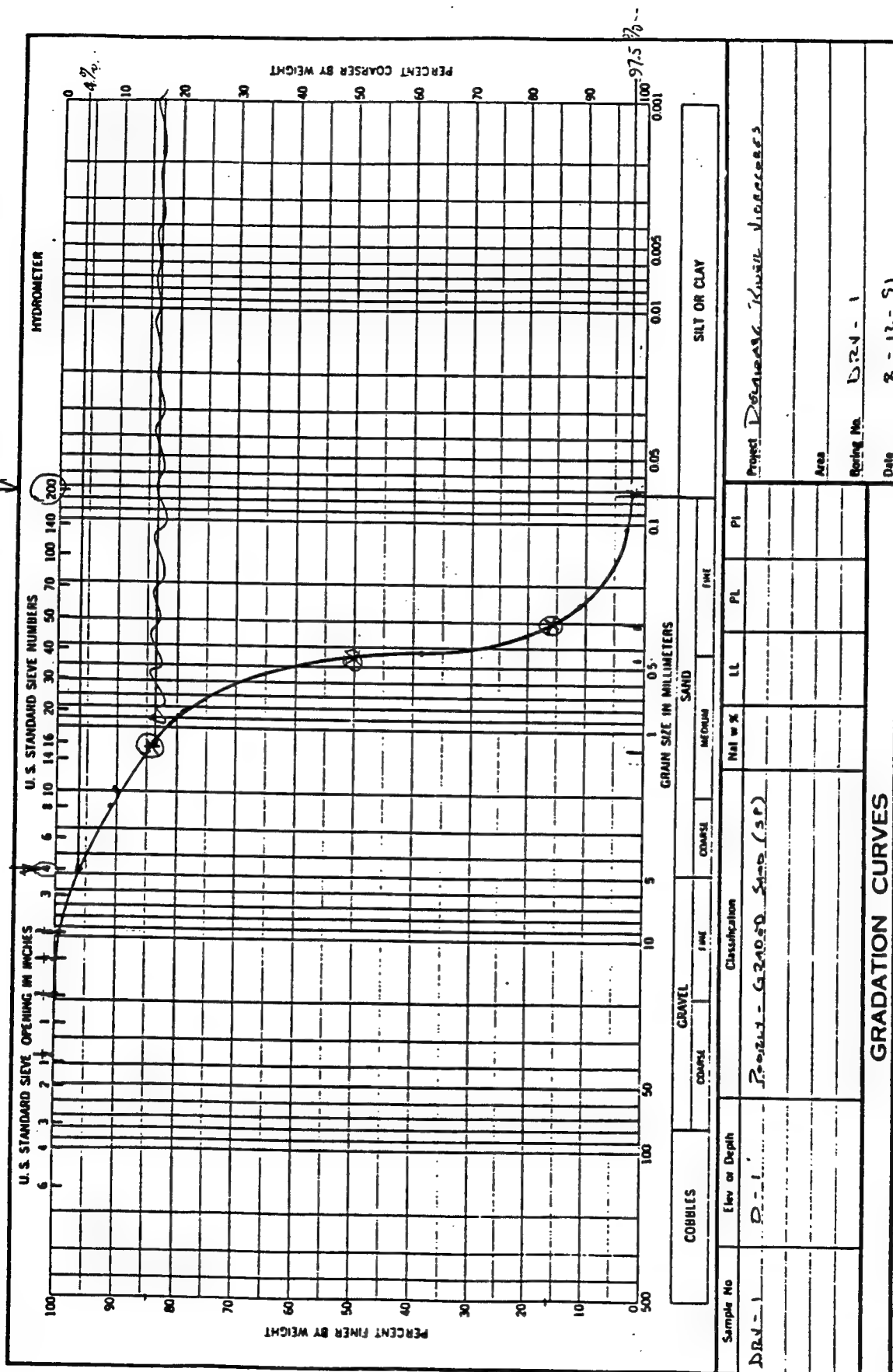
Hole No. DEV-1

DRILLING LOG		DIVISION		INSTALLATION		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	
1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 52' 52.69" 75° 10' 22.28"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL) TBM			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number)		DEV-1		13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/25/91 : 07/25/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -45.7 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 16 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g	
	1		Gray medium to fine sand with scattered fine gravel			One recovery Sample 0 - 1 ft.	
	2		Gray sandy coarse to fine gravel. Predominately quartz with medium sand			Sample 1 - 4.3 ft.	
	3						
	4						
	5		Gray medium to fine sand .... ....scattered fine gravel			Sample 5 - 7 ft.	
	6						
	7		Gray gravelly medium to fine sand with medium to fine gravel			Sample 6.3 - 10 ft.	
	8						
	9						
	10		Less gravel			Sample 10 - 14.7 ft.	
	11		Gray medium to fine sand				
	12						
	13						
	14		Brown medium to fine sand				
	15		Gray medium to fine silty sand with brown medium to fine sand lenses			Sample 14.7 - 18 ft.	
	16						
	17						
	18					Bottom of recovery	
	19						

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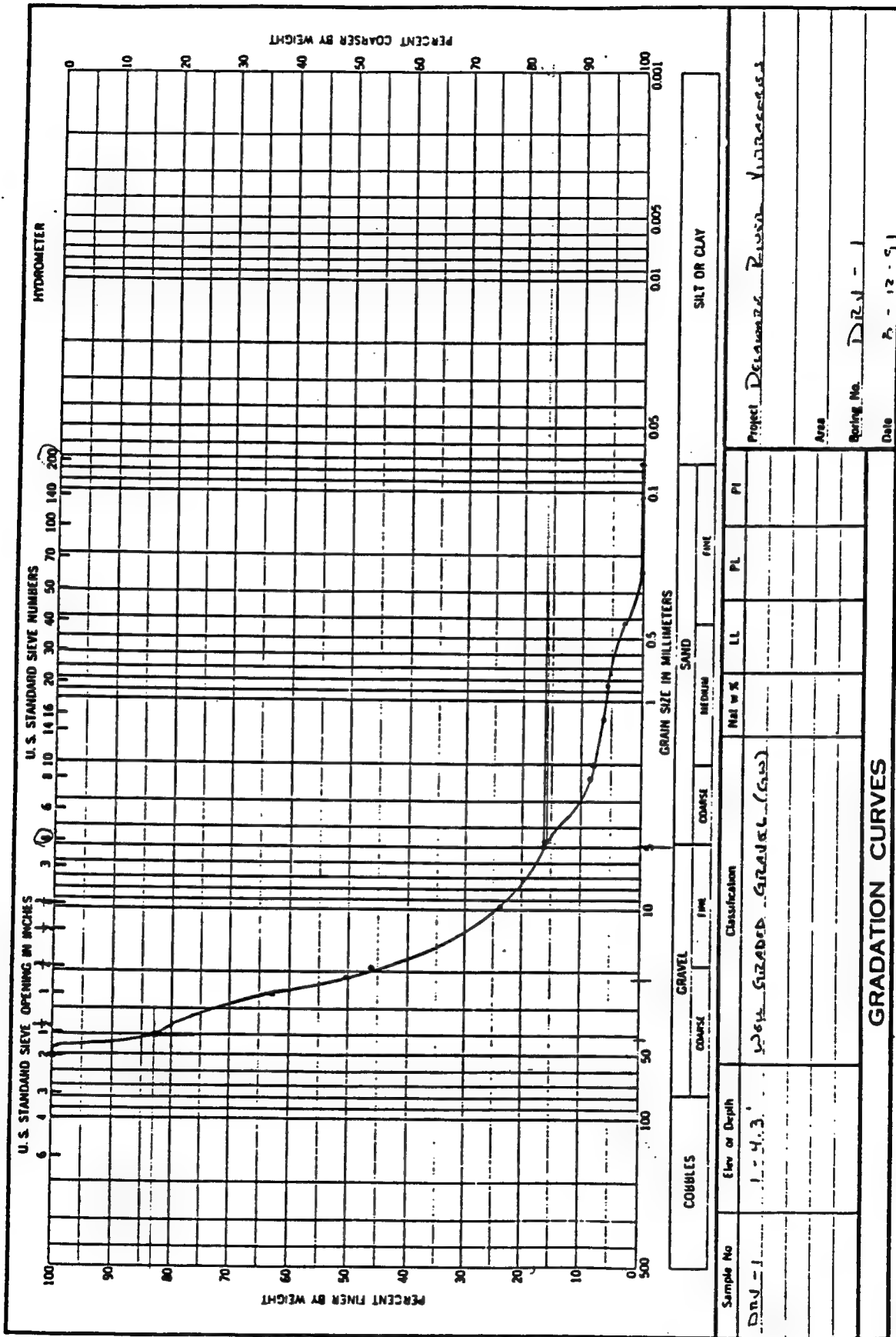
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<b>GRADATION CURVES</b>	
Sample No DRY-1	Classification P-0124 - G-240.50 SAND (SP)
Elev or Depth P-1	Nat w % LL PL PI
Project <i>Delaware Knoll Dredges</i> Area Reel No <i>DRY-1</i> Date <i>8-12-51</i>	

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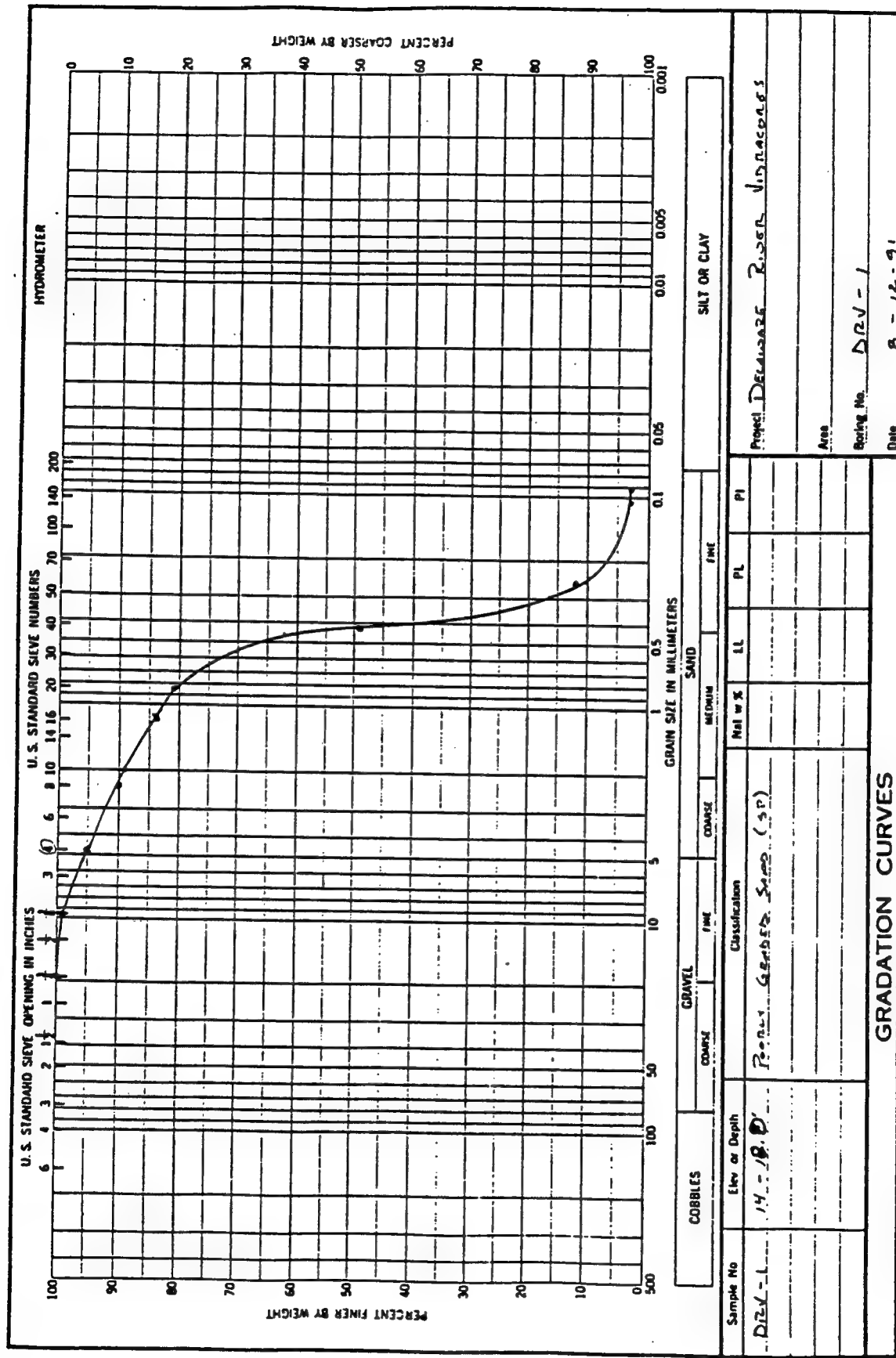


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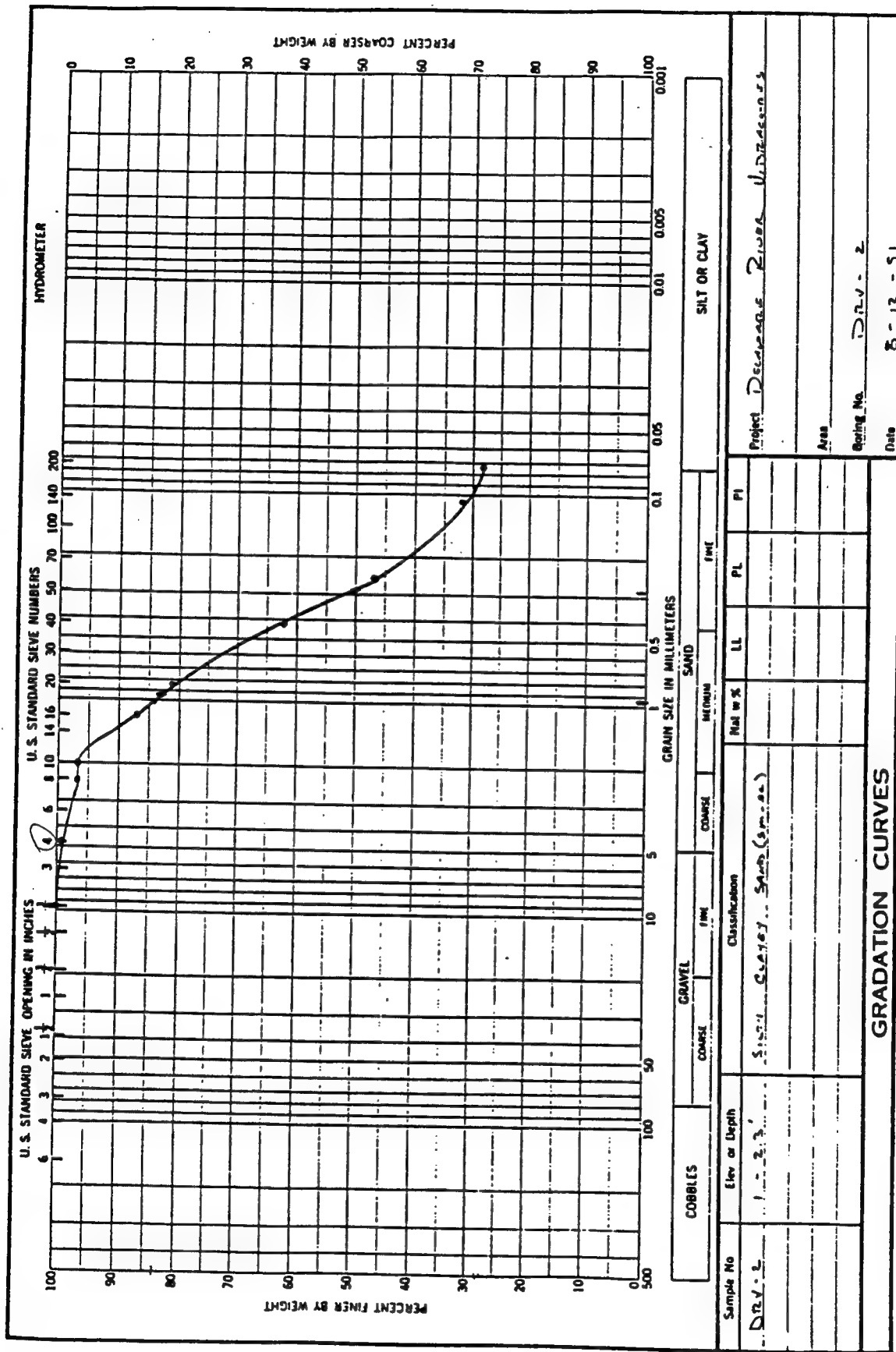


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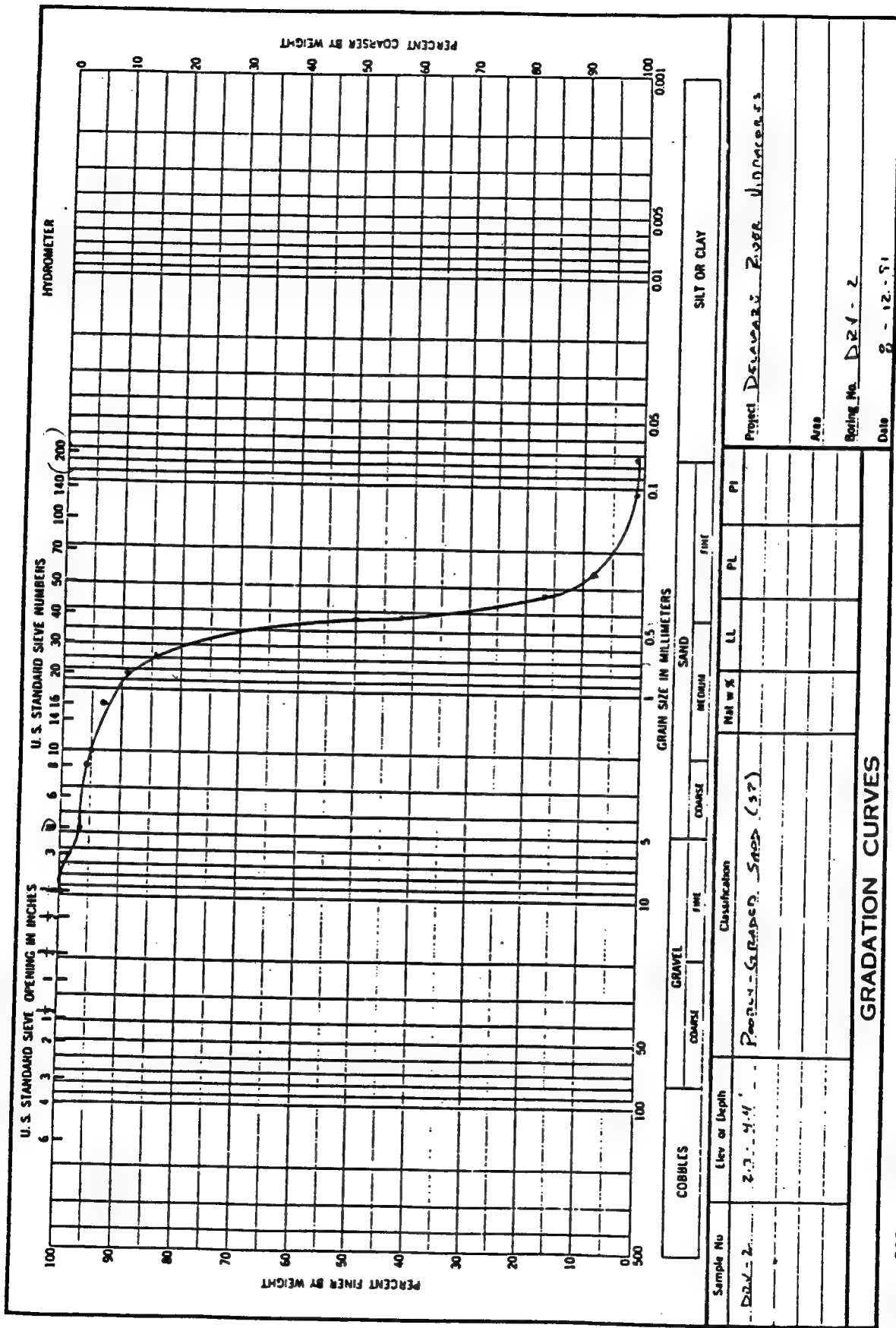
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1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 51' 59.70" 75° 13' 10.29"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Suchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number)		DRV-2		13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : NA : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.-				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : 07/25/91 : COMPLETED : 07/25/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -47.9 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft. (Assumed)				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 16 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION	DEPTH	LEGEND	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description)	% CORE RECOVERY	BOX OR SAMPLE NO.	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant)	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
	0		Gray silt				
	1		Brown medium to fine sand				
	2		Gray silt, sandy layers >.01 inch thick			Sample 1 - 2.3 ft. Sample includes sandy layers	
	3		Gray fine to medium sand			Sample 2.3 - 4.4 ft.	
	4						
	5		Black sandy gravelly silt				
	6		Gray clay with sandy gravel at 5 to 5.4, gravel layer at 6.6 to 6.8, 7.4 to 7.5			Sample 4.4 - 8.2 ft.	
	7						
	8						
	9		Sandy gravel, coarse to fine gravel				
	10		Gray medium to fine sand, coarse fine scattered gravel finer gravel downward			Sample 8.8 to 10.8 ft.	
	11						
	12						
	13		Silty sand grading to silt with sandy lenses, layer of sand at 15.4 to 15.5, clay to 16 ft.			Sample 12.4 - 16 ft. Sample of silt	
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	15						
	16					Bottom of recovery	
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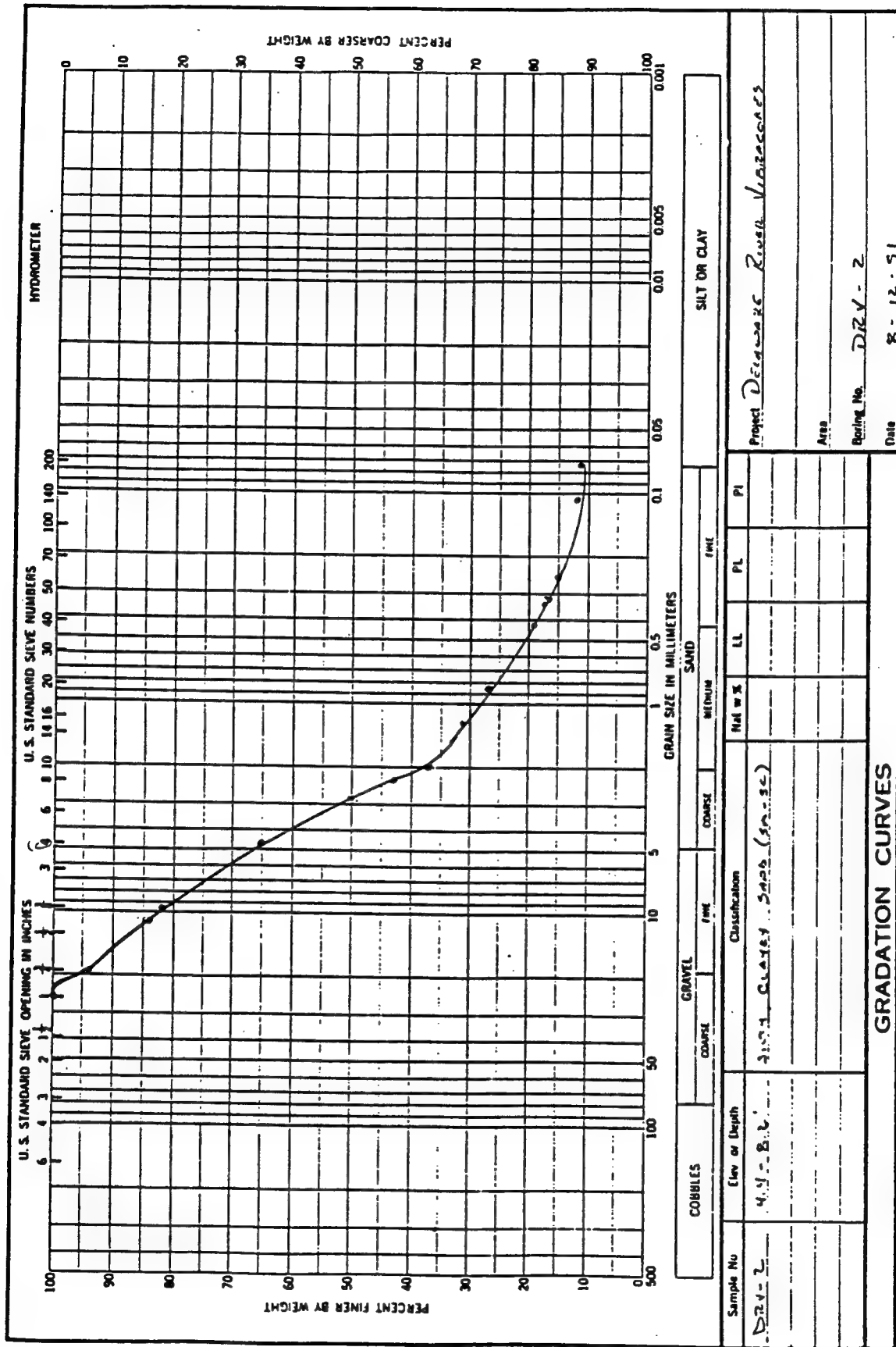
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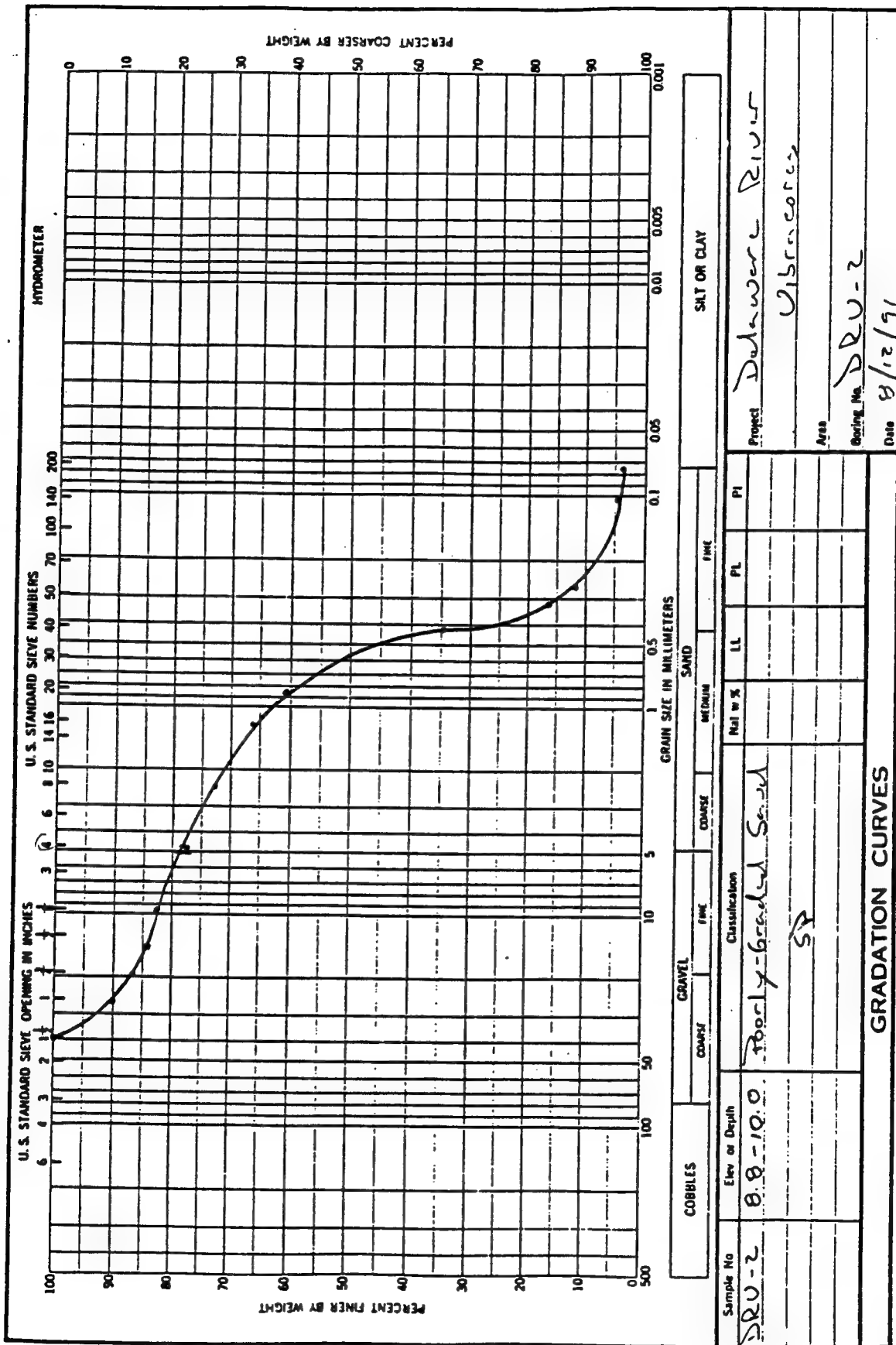


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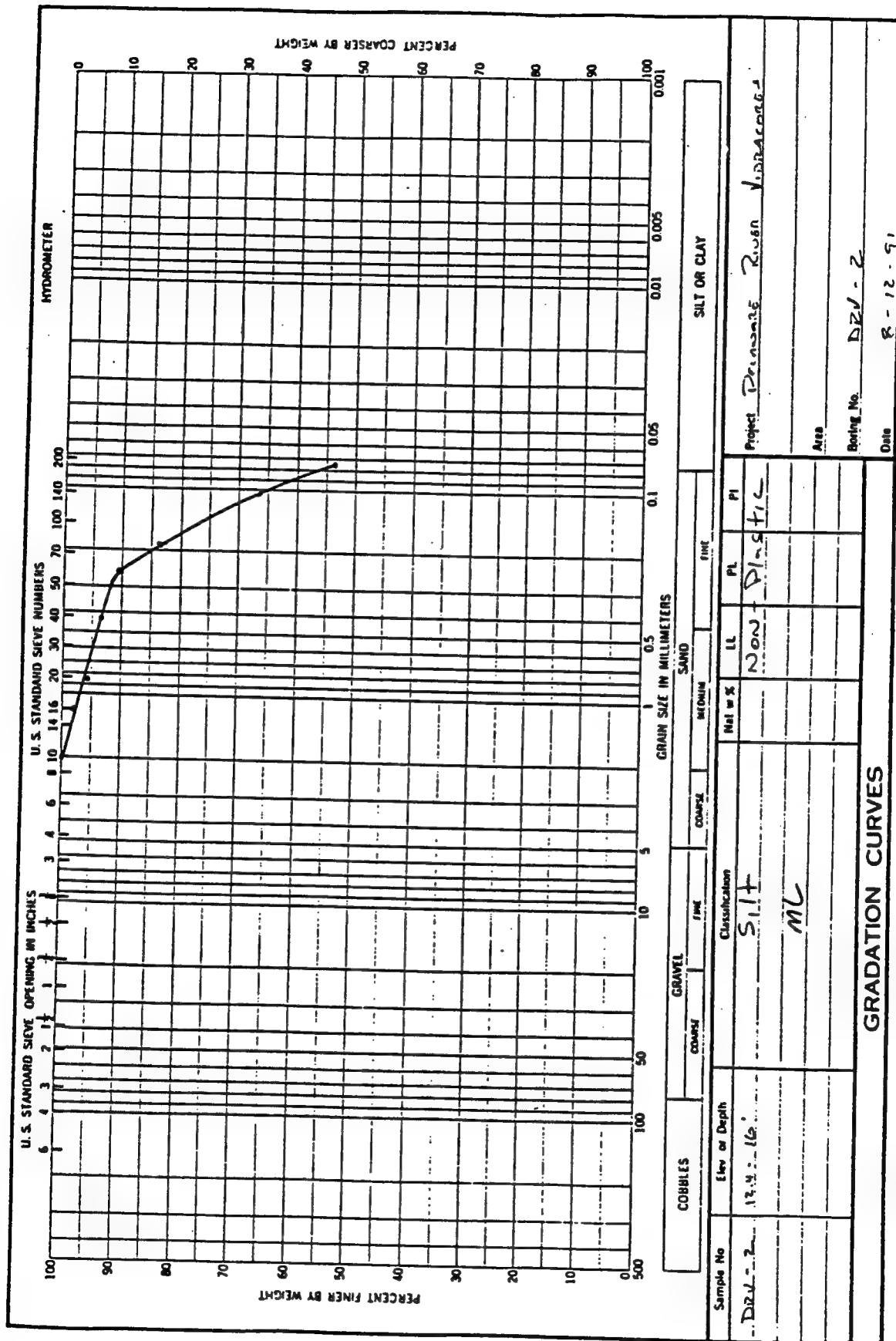


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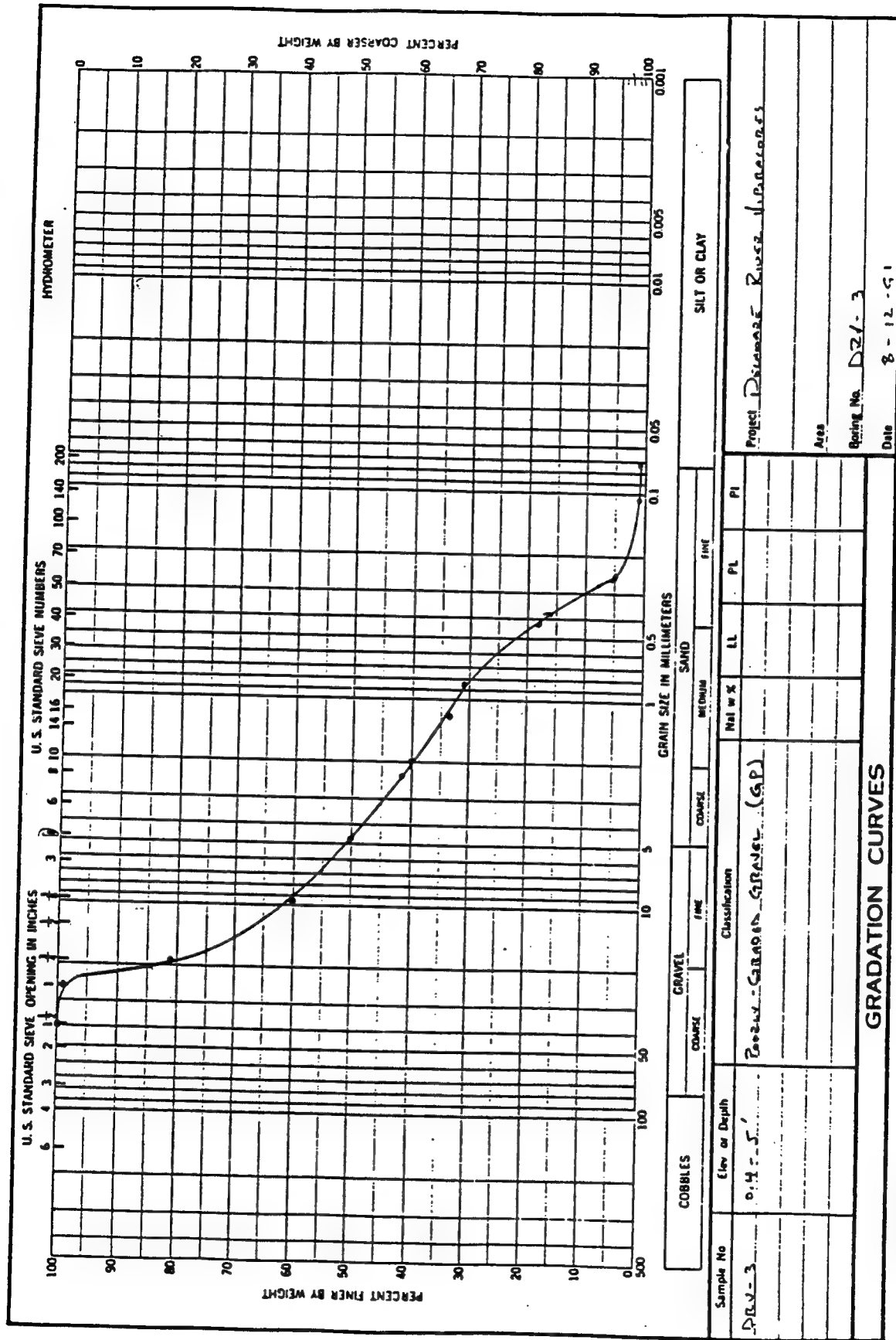


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DRILLING LOG		DIVISION		INSTALLATION		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	
1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocere			
2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 50' 54.85" 75° 17' 27.10"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-3				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/26/91 : 07/26/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -47.2 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 19.5 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19.5 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	0.4		Black sandy med. to fine gravel	SP-			
	1		Brown sandy coarse to fine gravel with coarse to fine sand GP				
	2					12.5 ft. 11 - 20 ft. - Penetration Sample 14 - 5 ft.	
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
	7		Light brown coarse fine gravel, trace of sand GW			V	
	8		Brown medium to fine sand SP			Sample 7.9 - 9.1 ft.	
	9						
	10		Brown coarse to fine gravel with sand, some small cobbles GW				
	11					Sample 11 - 15 ft.	
	12						
	13						
	14						
	15						
	16		Brown sandy coarse to fine gravel with coarse to fine sand SP			Sample 15.8 - 19.5 ft.	
	17						
	18						
	19					19.5 ft. bottom of recovery	

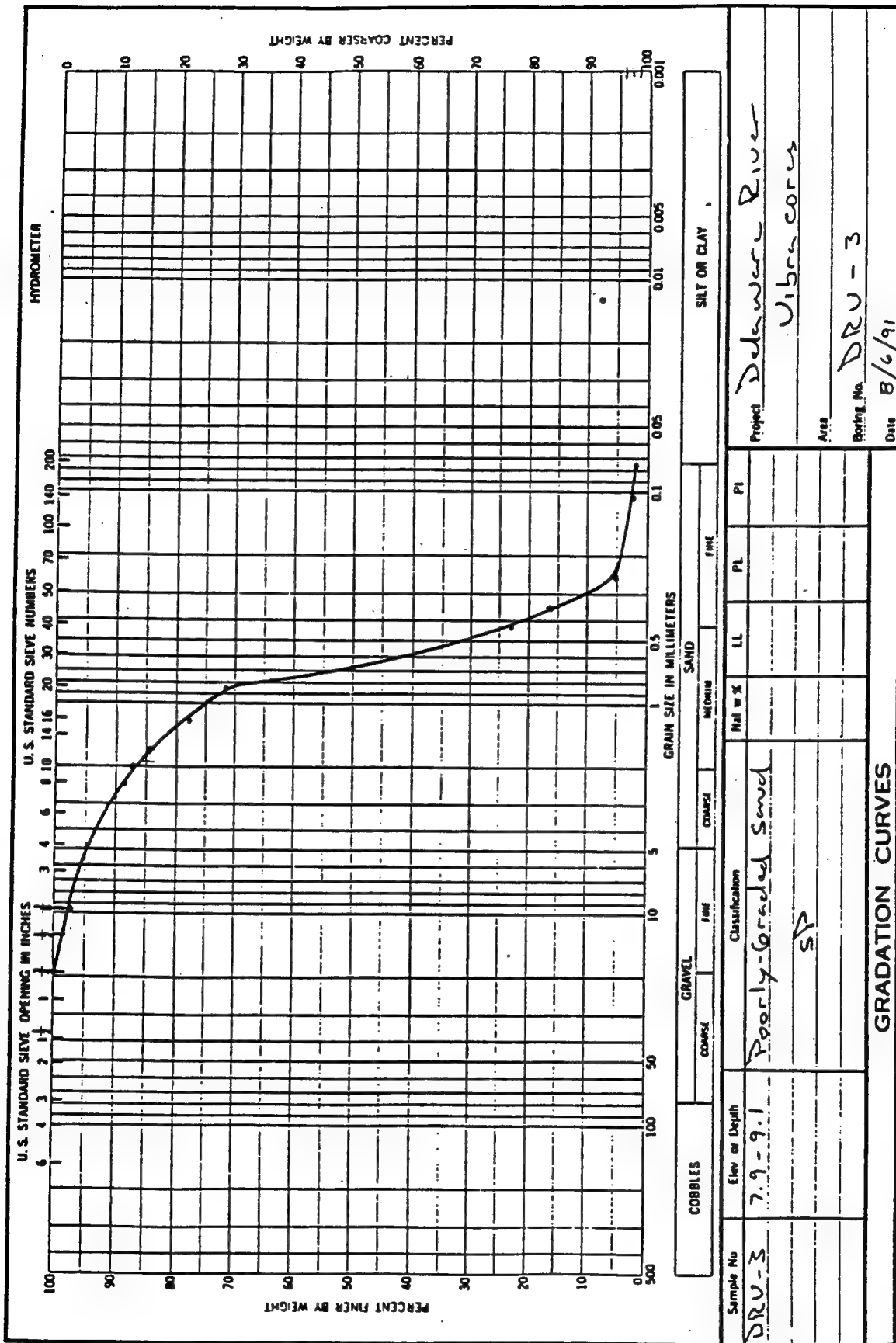
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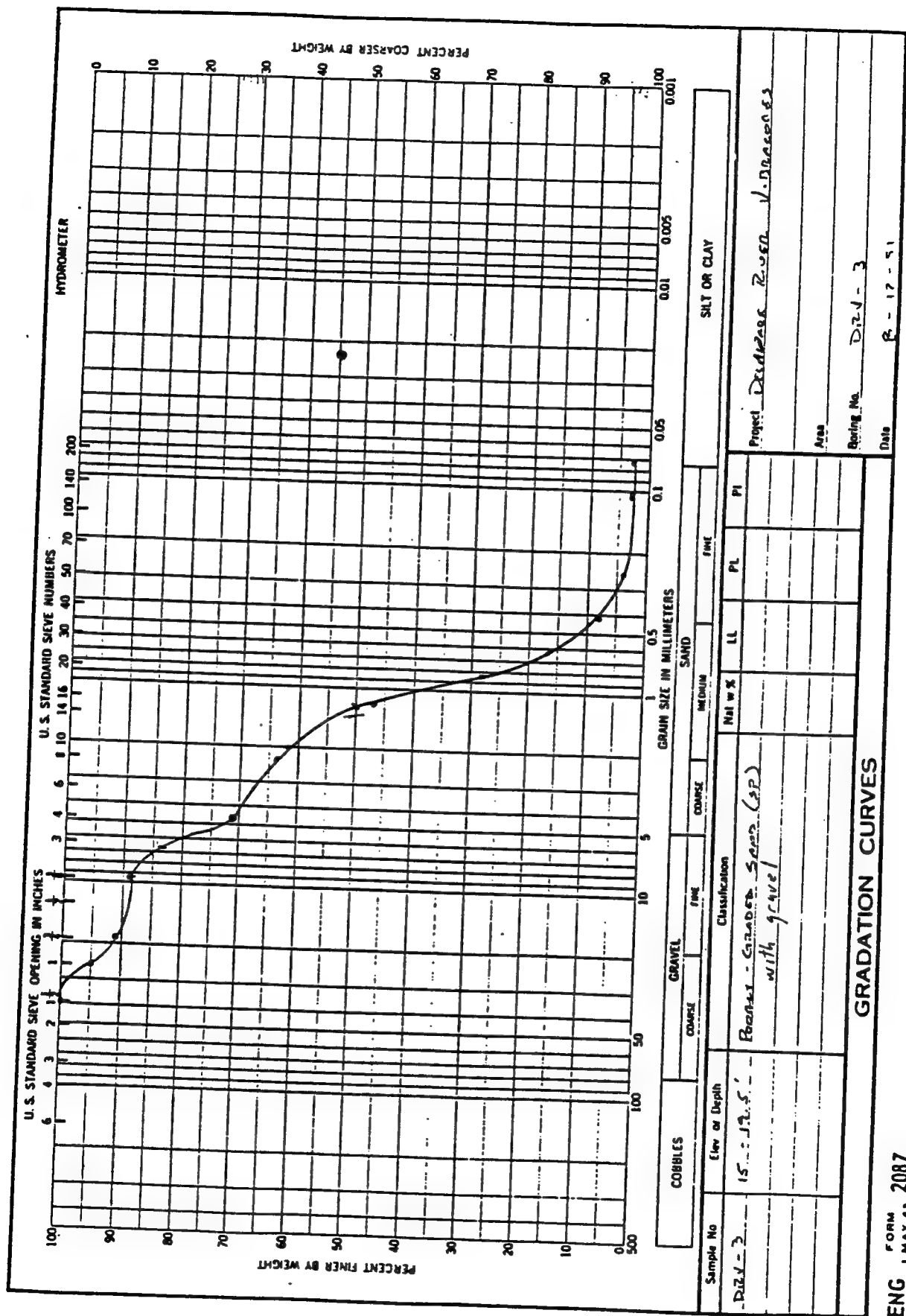
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Project Delaware River Dredges								
Date 8-12-51								
Boring No. D21-3								
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GRADATION CURVES								

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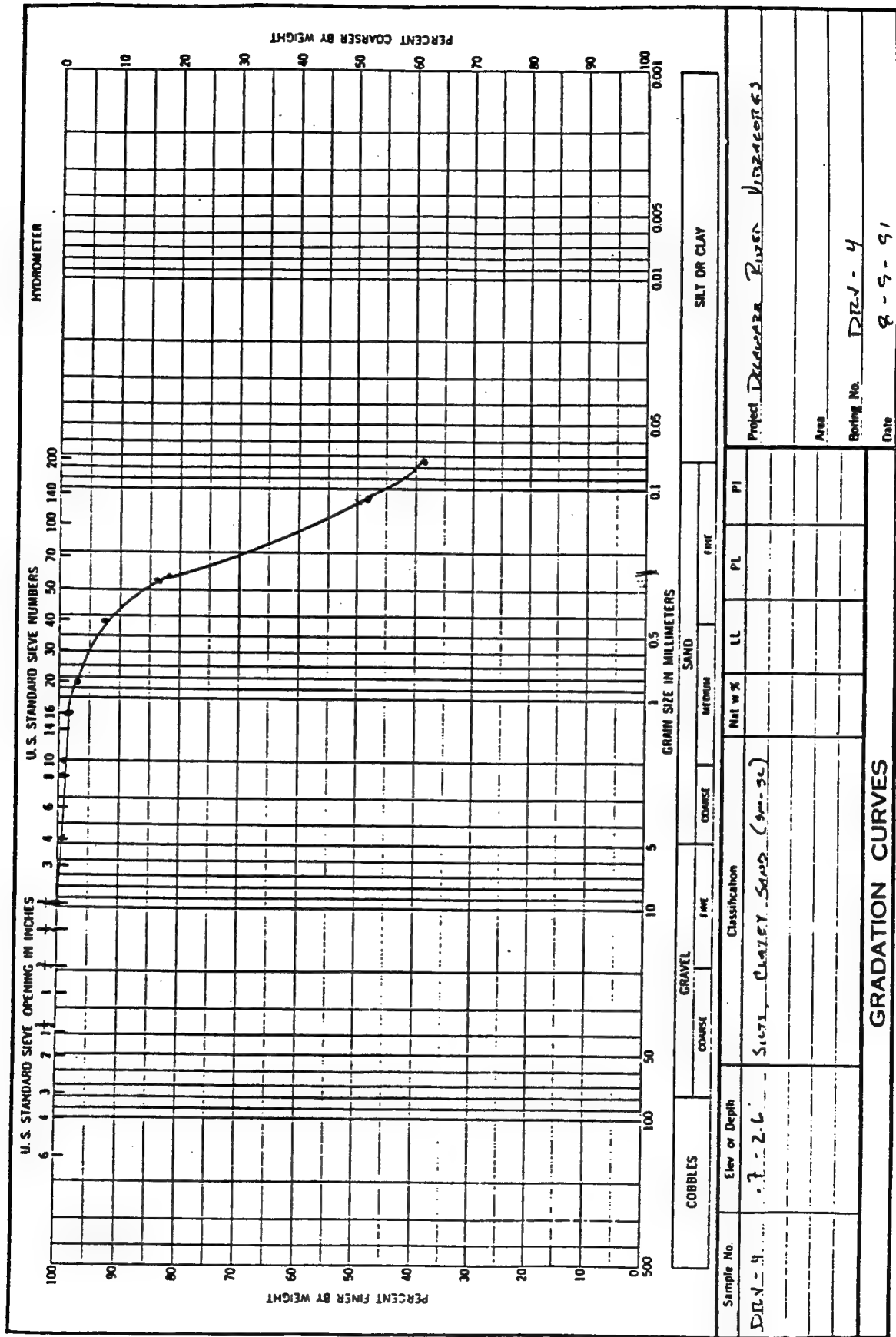


Hole No. DRV-4

DRILLING LOG	DIVISION	INSTALLATION	SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study		10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure	
2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 49' 42.66" 75° 22' 19.54"		11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)	
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.		12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA	
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-4		13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED	
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.		14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA	
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.		15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA	
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA		16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/26/91 : 07/26/91	
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA		17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -45.9 ft. NGVD	
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 8 ft.		18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 6.75 ft.	
		19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	

ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g
	1.7		Cobbles with coarse to fine sandy gravel GP			8 ft. penetration
	2		Brown silty fine sand SM-SC			Sample .7 to 2.6 ft.
	3		Small cobbles with coarse to fine sandy gravel GP			
	5		Saprolite of Chlorite-Albite micaceous shist			
	6		Bedrock			
	7					Bottom of recovery
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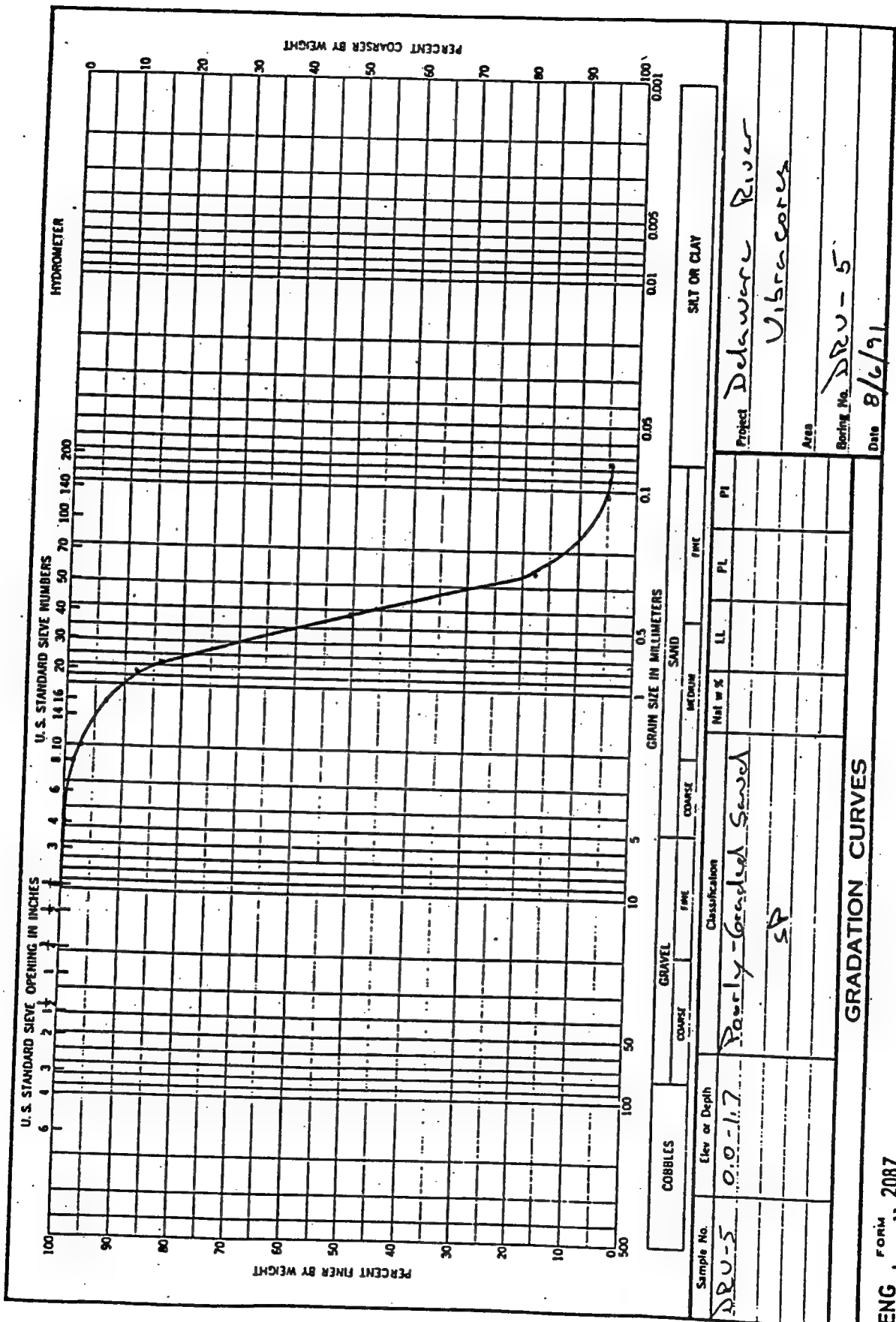


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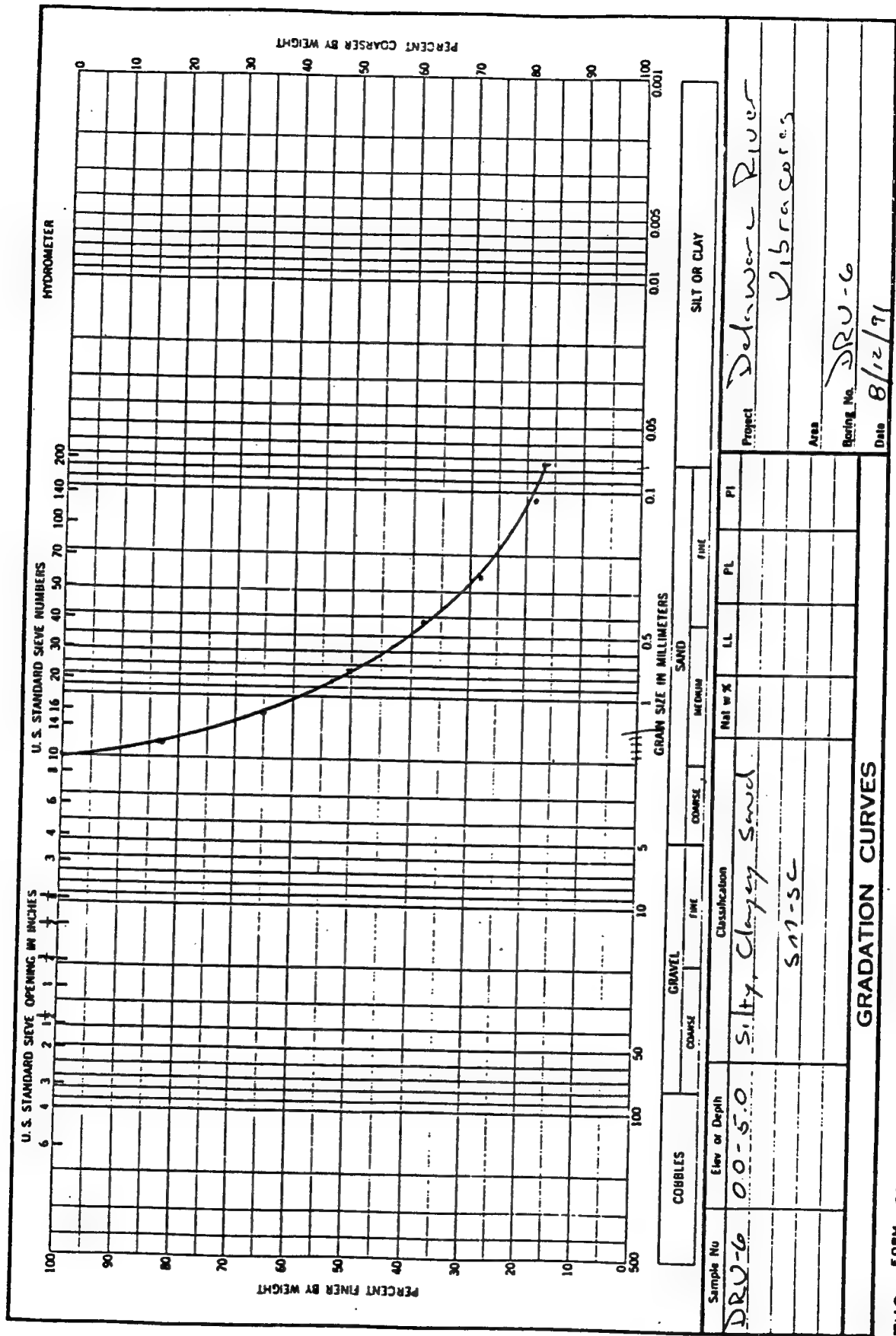
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1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 49.39' 3.37" 75° 23' 29.28"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number)		DRV-5		13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/27/91 : 07/27/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -49.0 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 40 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 4.3 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION	DEPTH	LEGEND	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description)	% CORE RECOVERY	BOX OR SAMPLE NO.	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant)	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
	1		Medium to fine dark grey sand SP			Sample 0.0 - 1.7 ft.   Bottom of recovery	
	2		Grey silt SM				
	3		Medium to fine dark grey sand becoming coarser with depth SP				
	4		Cobbles GW Gneiss				
	5		Bedrock				
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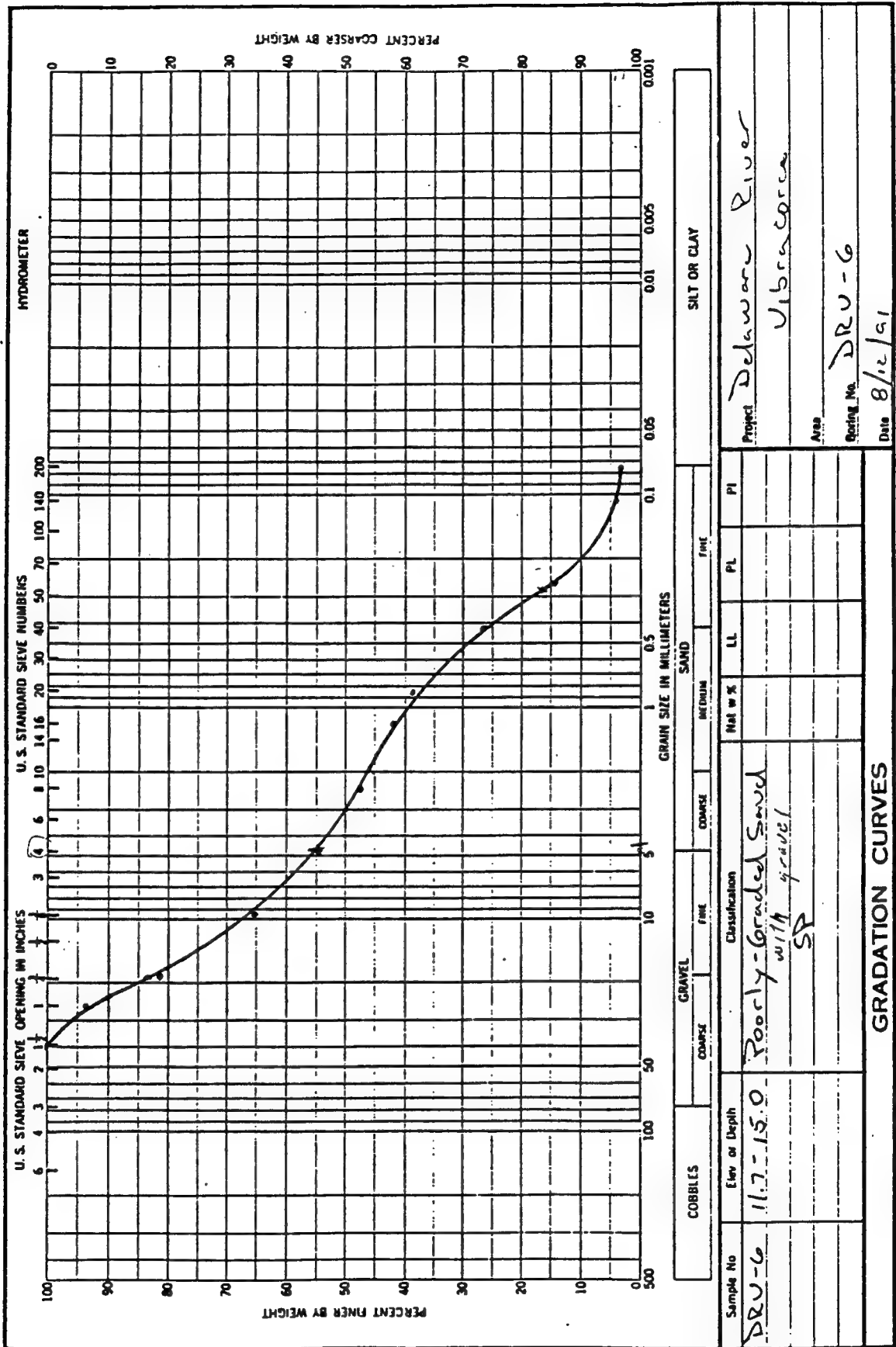


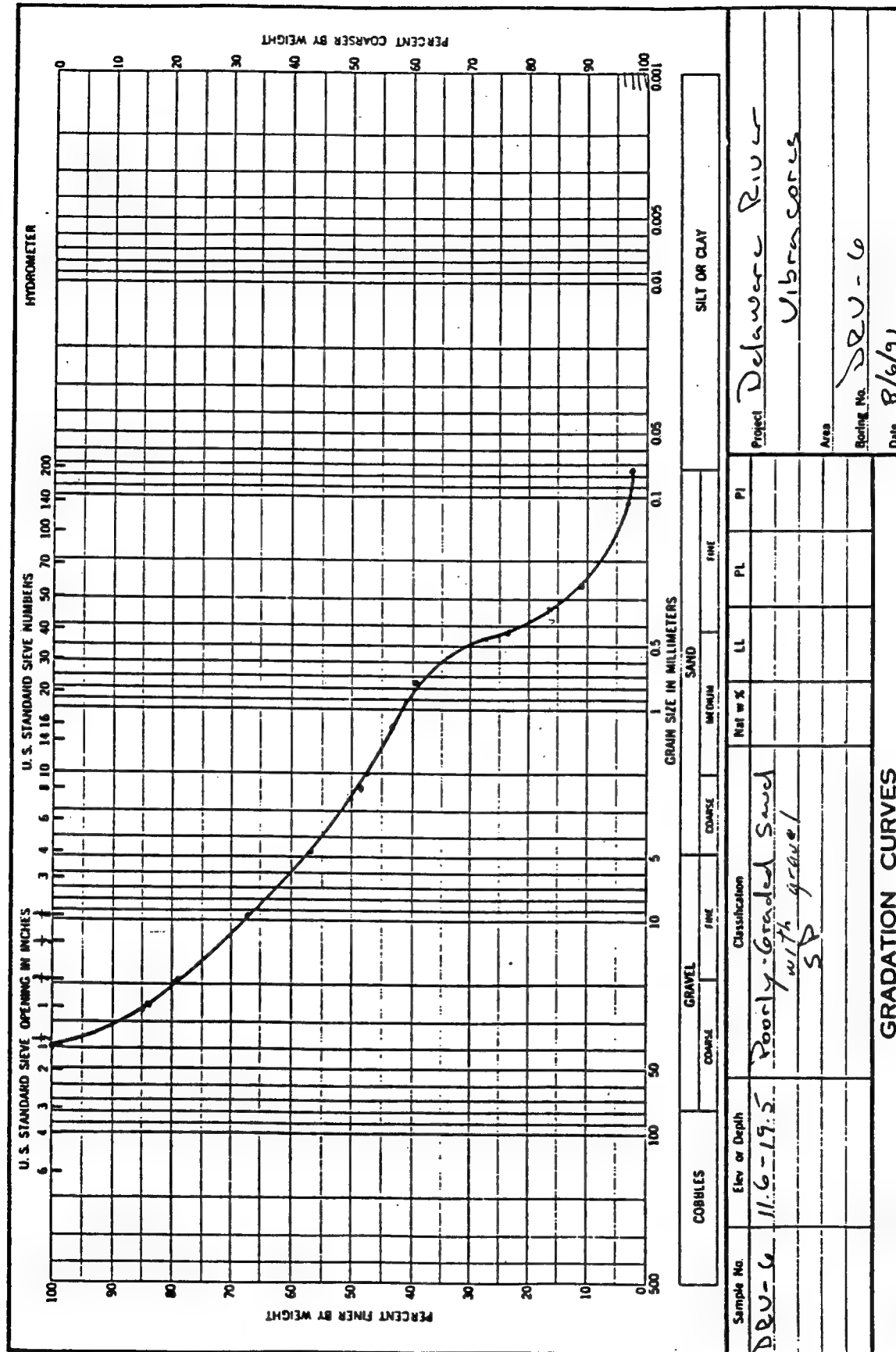
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1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure					
2. LOCATION (Coordinates of Station) 39° 48' 25.88" 75° 24' 45.22"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)					
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morr, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA					
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-6				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED					
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA					
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA					
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/19/91 : 07/19/91					
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -48.1 ft. NGVD					
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 19 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19 ft.					
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR					
ELEVATION	DEPTH	LEGEND	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description)	% CORE RECOVERY	BOX OR SAMPLE NO.	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant)			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g			
1			Gray clayey silt, trace of fine sand Brown clay silt streaks SM-SC			Sample 0 - 5 ft.			
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7									
8			Gray clay SM-SC			Sample 7.1 - 10 ft.			
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11									
12			Red brown fine to medium sandy gravel with fine to medium sand SP			Sample 11.6 - 15.0 ft.			
13									
14			Coarse sand SP						
15			Gray fine to medium ..... .....sandy gravel .....						
16									
17			Grading to brown coarse to fine sandy gravel with coarse to fine sand and scattered small cobbles SP			Sample 11.6 - 9.5 ft.			
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						Bottom of recovery			
PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				HOLE NO. DRV-6					



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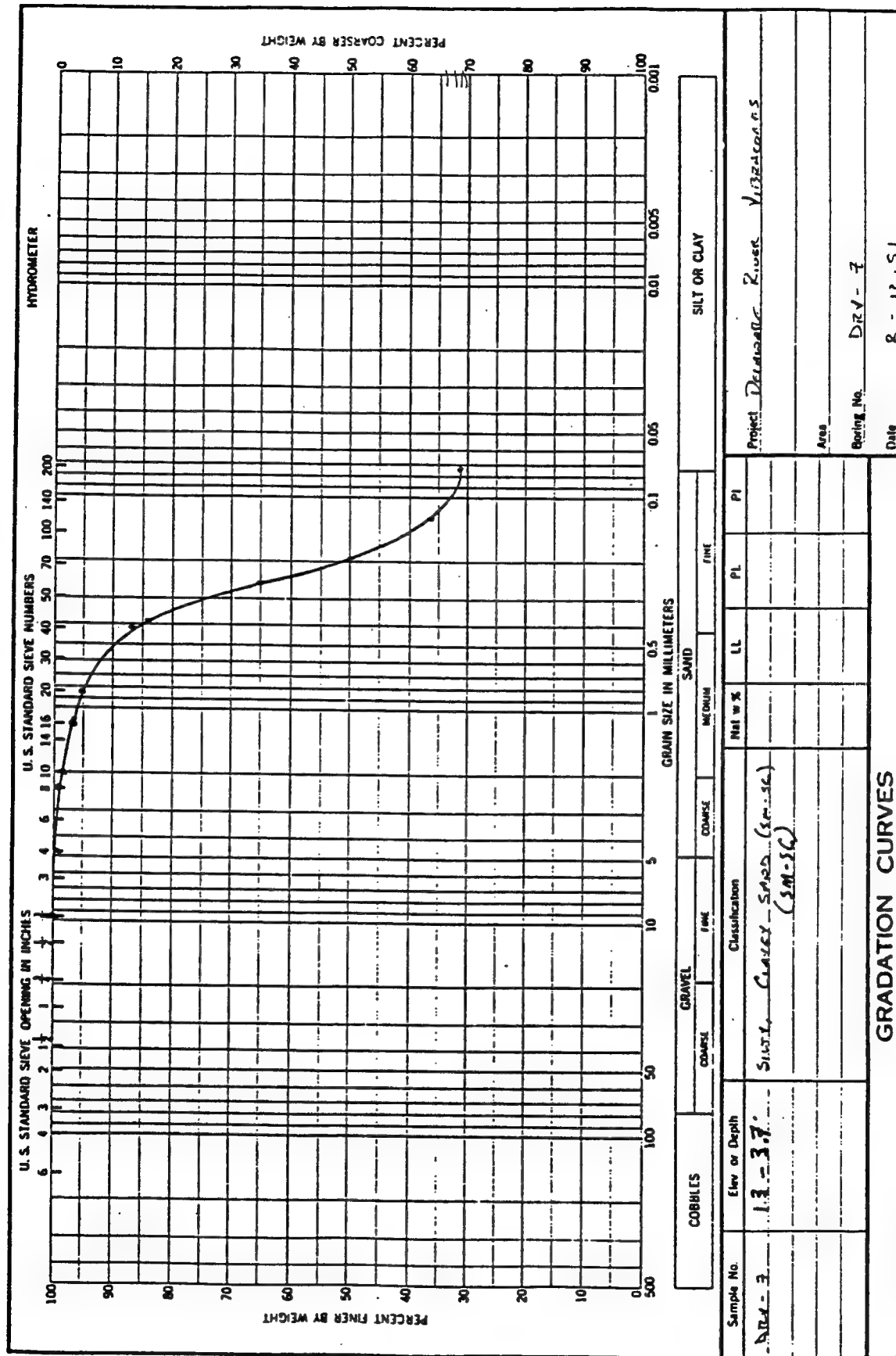
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2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 47' 15.44" 75° 27' 07.24"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Norn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-7				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/27/91 : 07/27/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -47.1 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 3.25 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 3.25 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	0		Coarse to medium gravelly sand, one cobble SP			Sample 1.3 - 2.7 ft.	
	1		Sandy coarse to fine gravel with medium to fine sand SP				
	2		Weathered schist, red 2.3 to 2.6 (iron), green 2.6 to 3.1 red 3.1 to 3.3, green 3.3 to 3.5, red 3.5 to 3.7 CM-SC				
	3		Saprolite of Chlorite schist Bottom of recovery 3.25 ft.				
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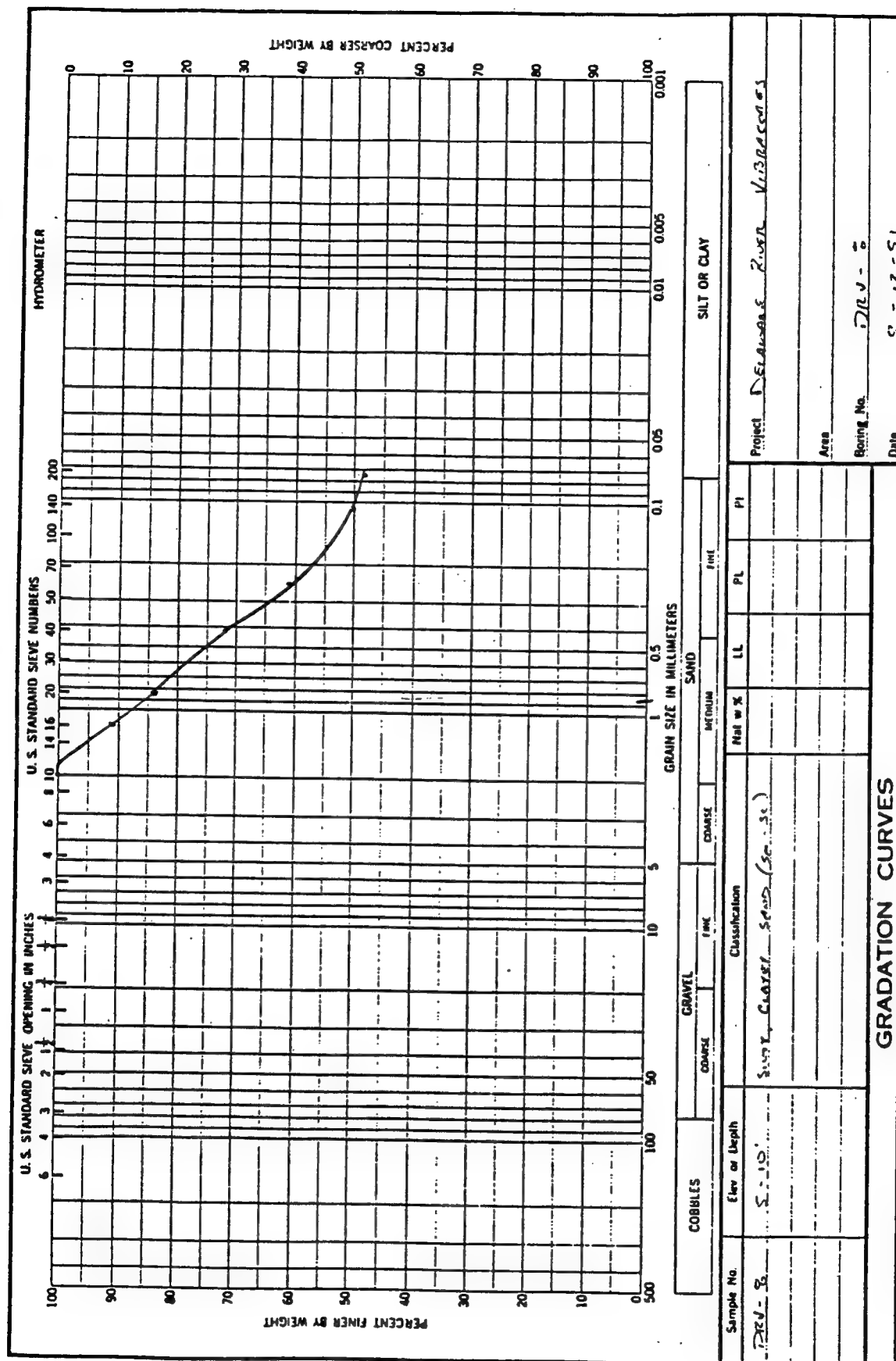


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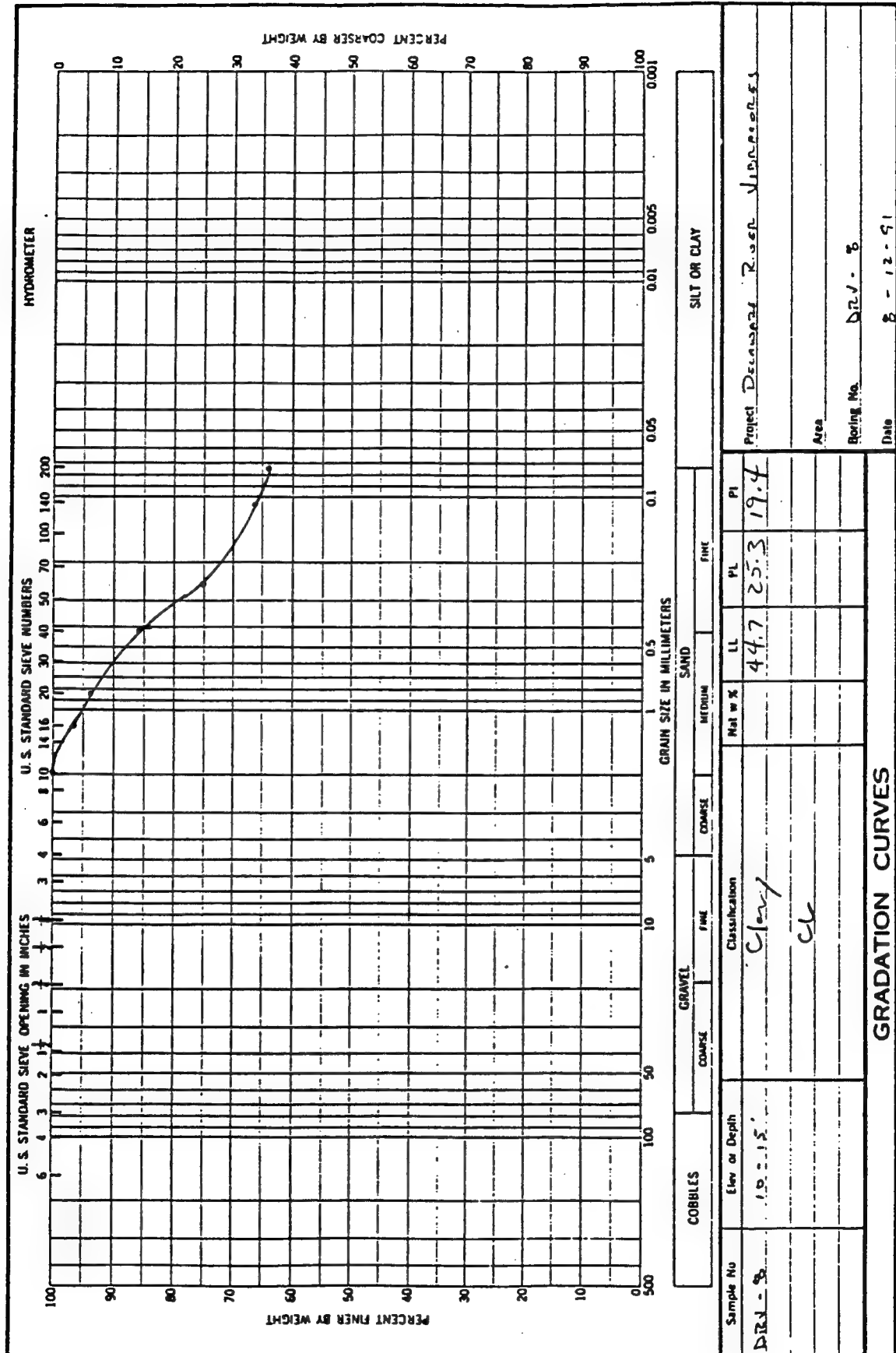
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PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 45' 47.83" 75° 28' 36.82"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Korn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-8				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/27/91 : 07/27/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -48.2 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g	
	1		Gray silty clay SM-SC				
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	3					Sample 0 - 5 ft. Sand lenses in sample	
	4						
	5						
	6		Fine sand lenses at 8 ft. SM-SC				
	7					Sample 5 - 10 ft. Sand lenses in sample	
	8						
	9						
	10		Fine to medium sand lenses <0.5 inches in at 11.6 to 11.6 CL				
	11						
	12					Sample 10 - 15 ft.	
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	14						
	15		Coarse to fine sandy at 15.6 ft GM-SC				
	16					Sample 15 - 19 ft. Sample of sandy layer	
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	18						
	19					Bottom of recovery	

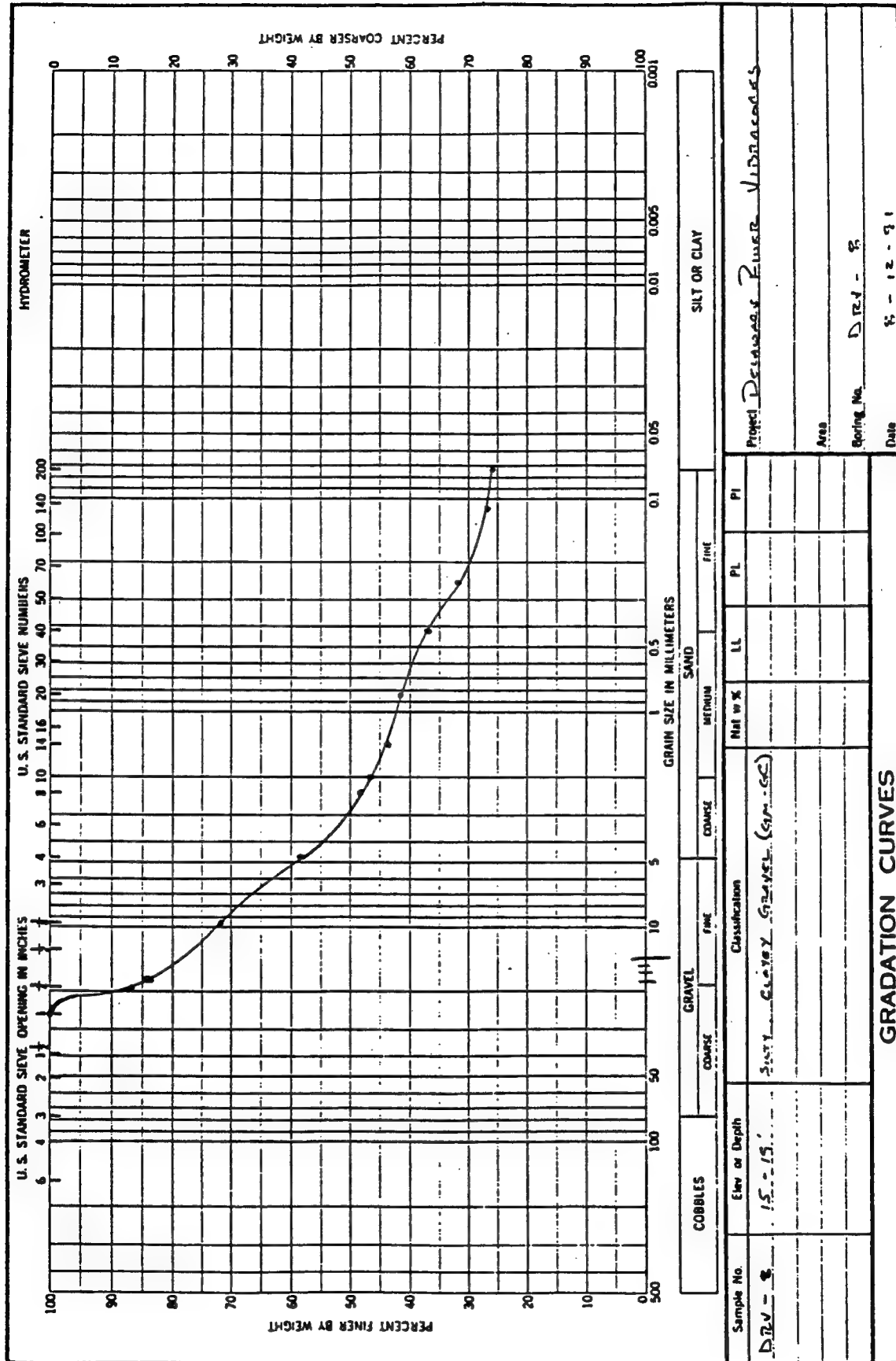
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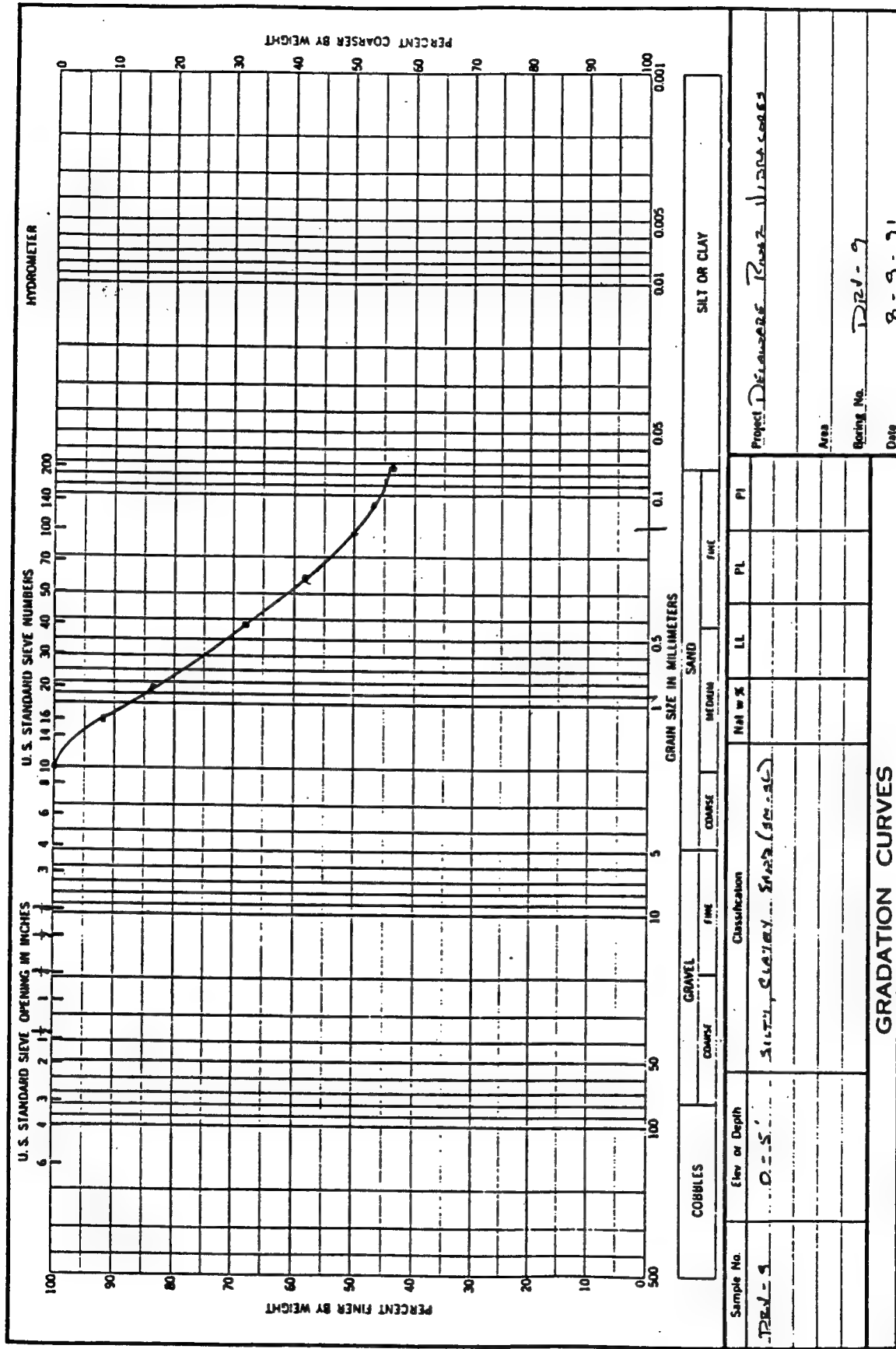
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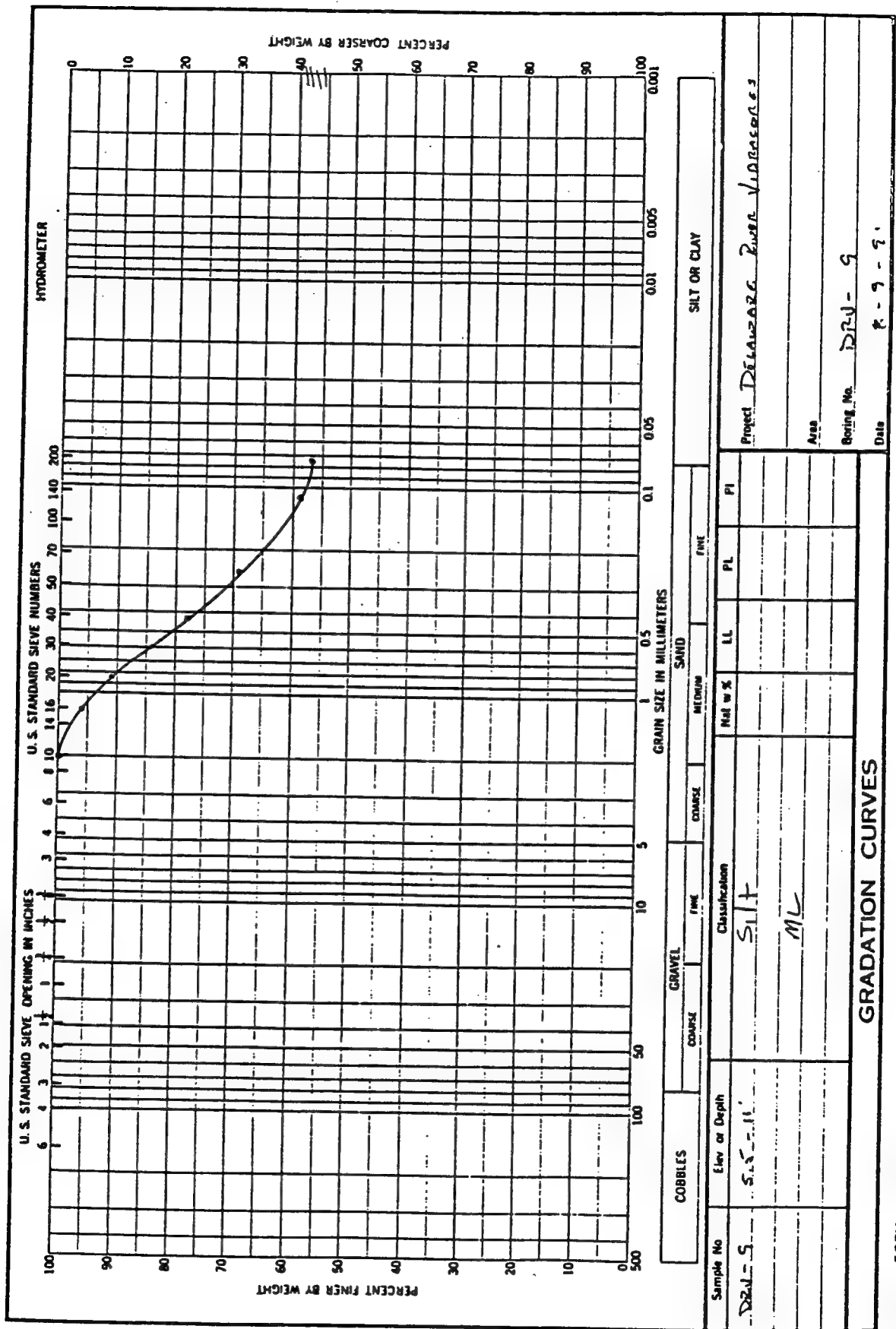


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PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study		10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure				
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.		12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA				
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-9		13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED				
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.		14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA				
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.		15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA				
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA		16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/19/91 : 07/19/91				
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA		17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -49.9 ft. NGVD				
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.		18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 20 ft.				
		19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR				
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g
	1		Gray silty clay, sand lenses SM-CC			Sample 0 - 5 ft.
	2		Coarse sand layer			
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	4					
	5					
	6		ML			Sample 5.5 - 11 ft.
	7					
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	13		SM-SC			Sample 12.3 - 16 ft.
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	16					16.4 Bottom of recovery
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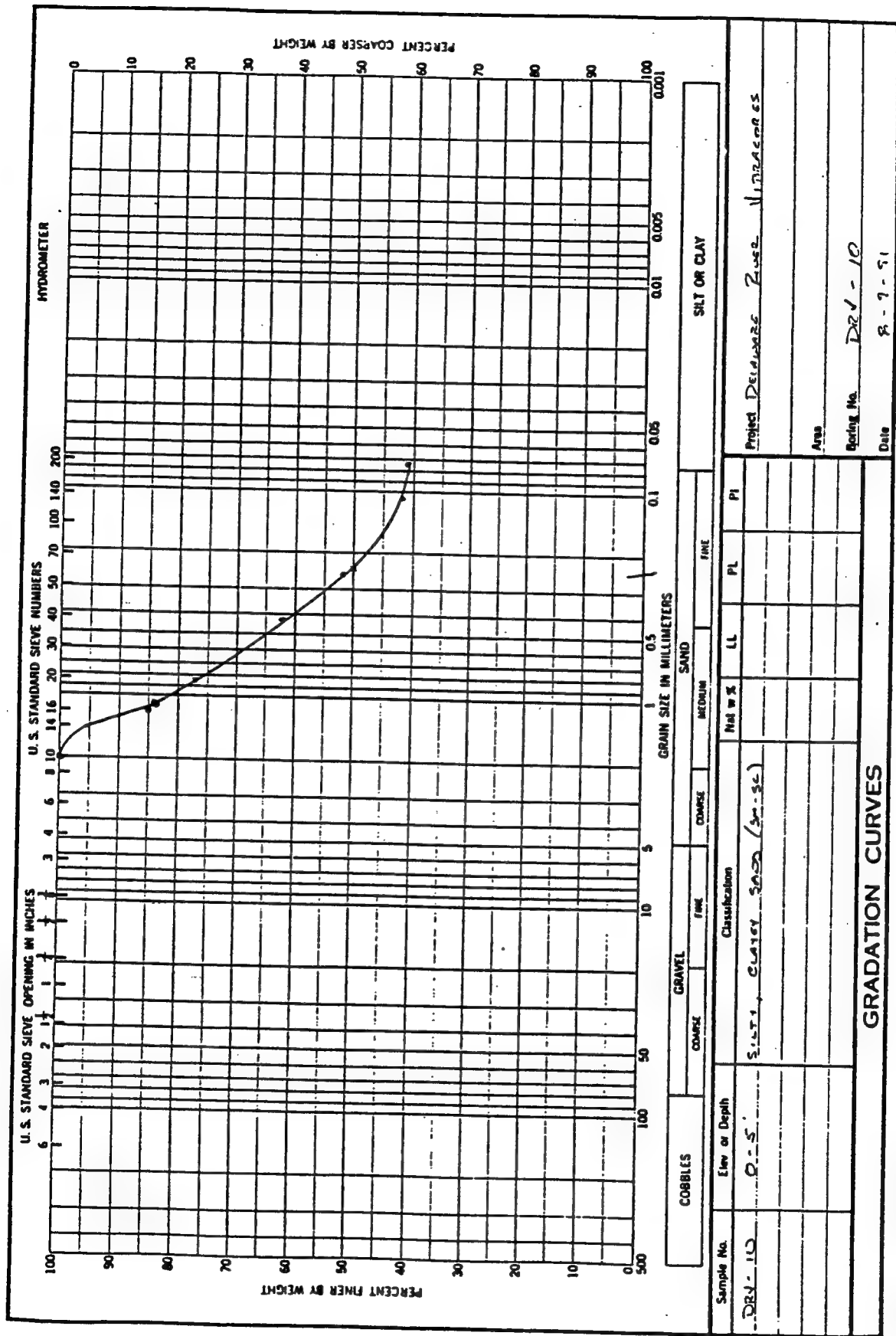
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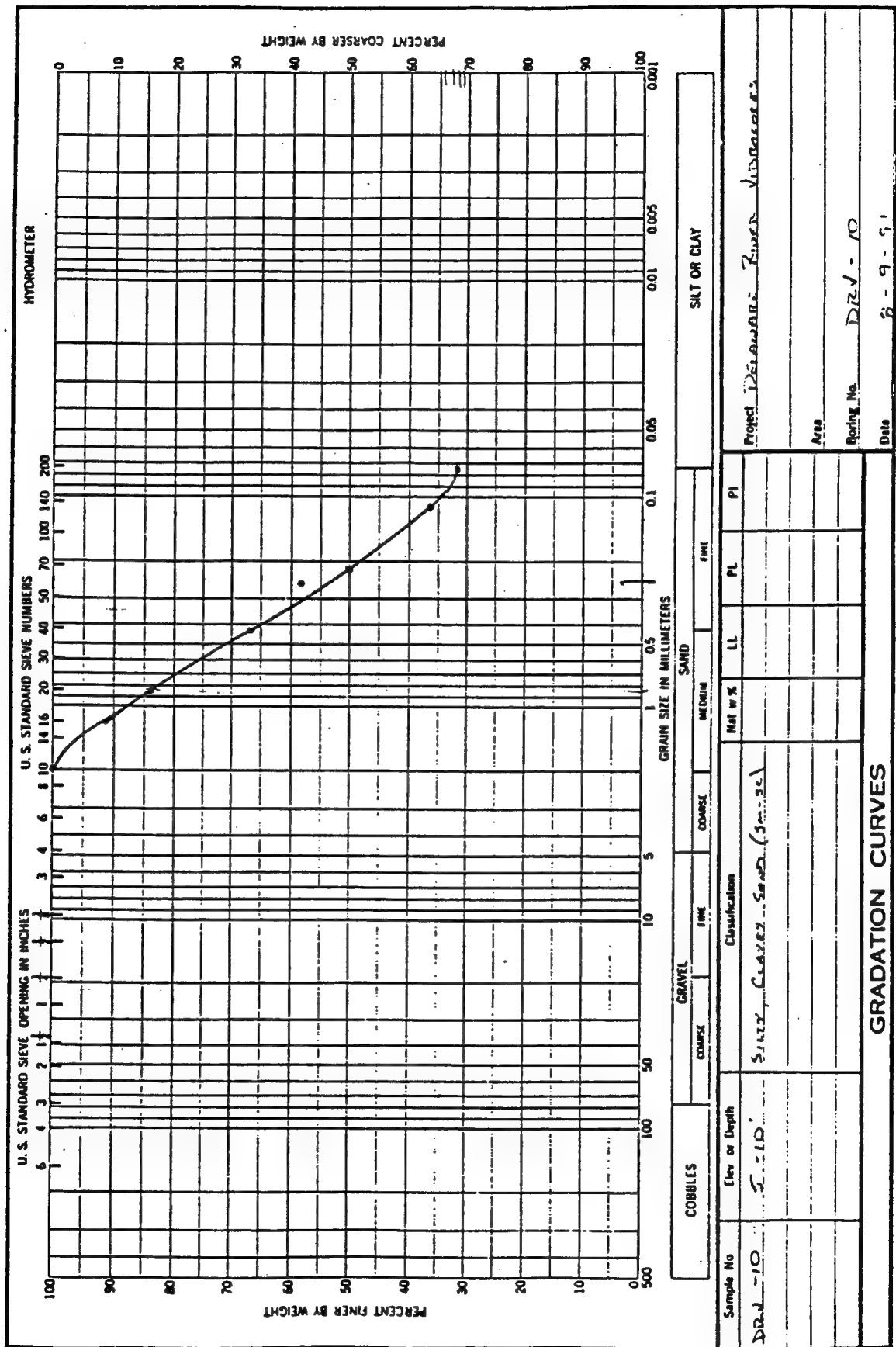




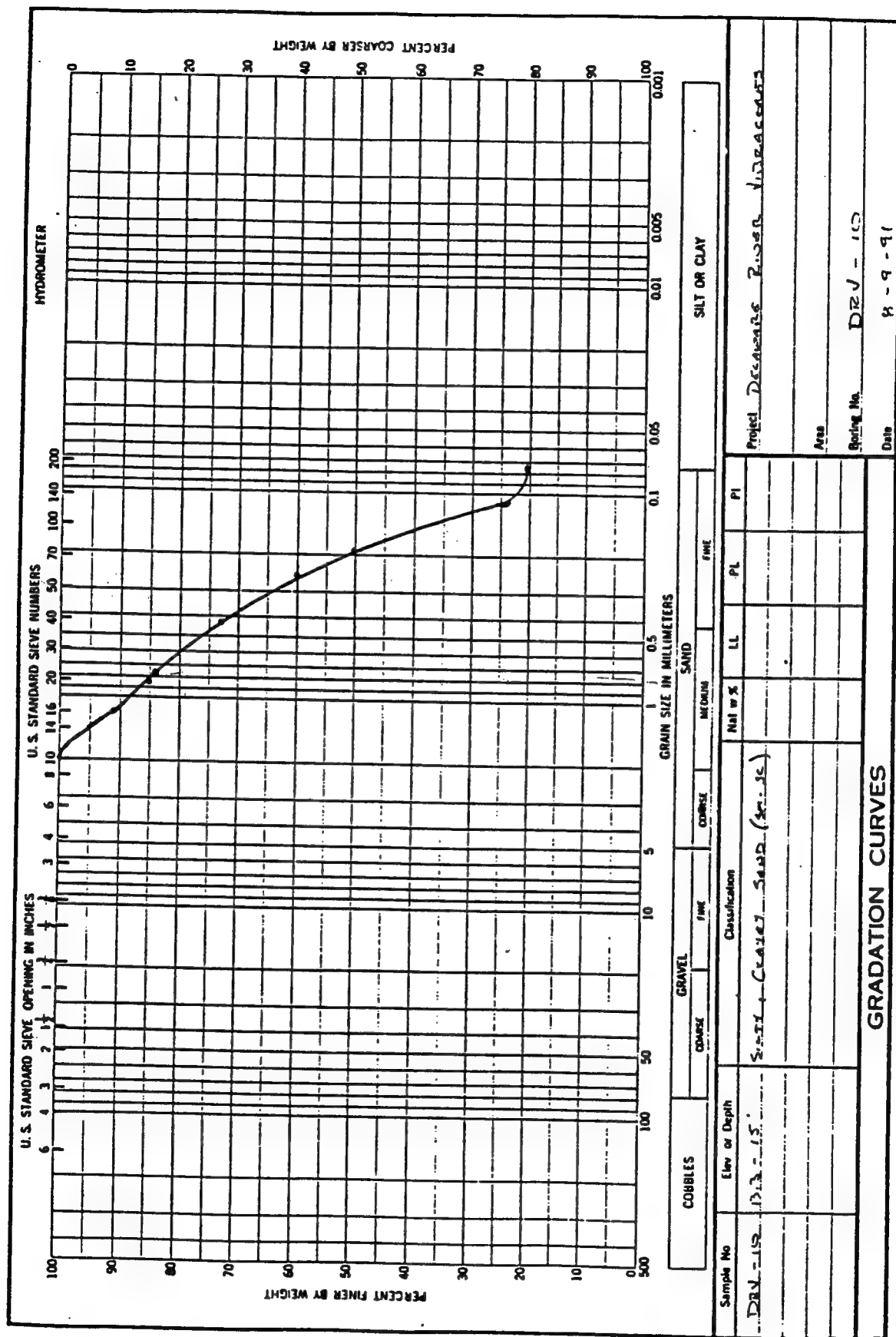




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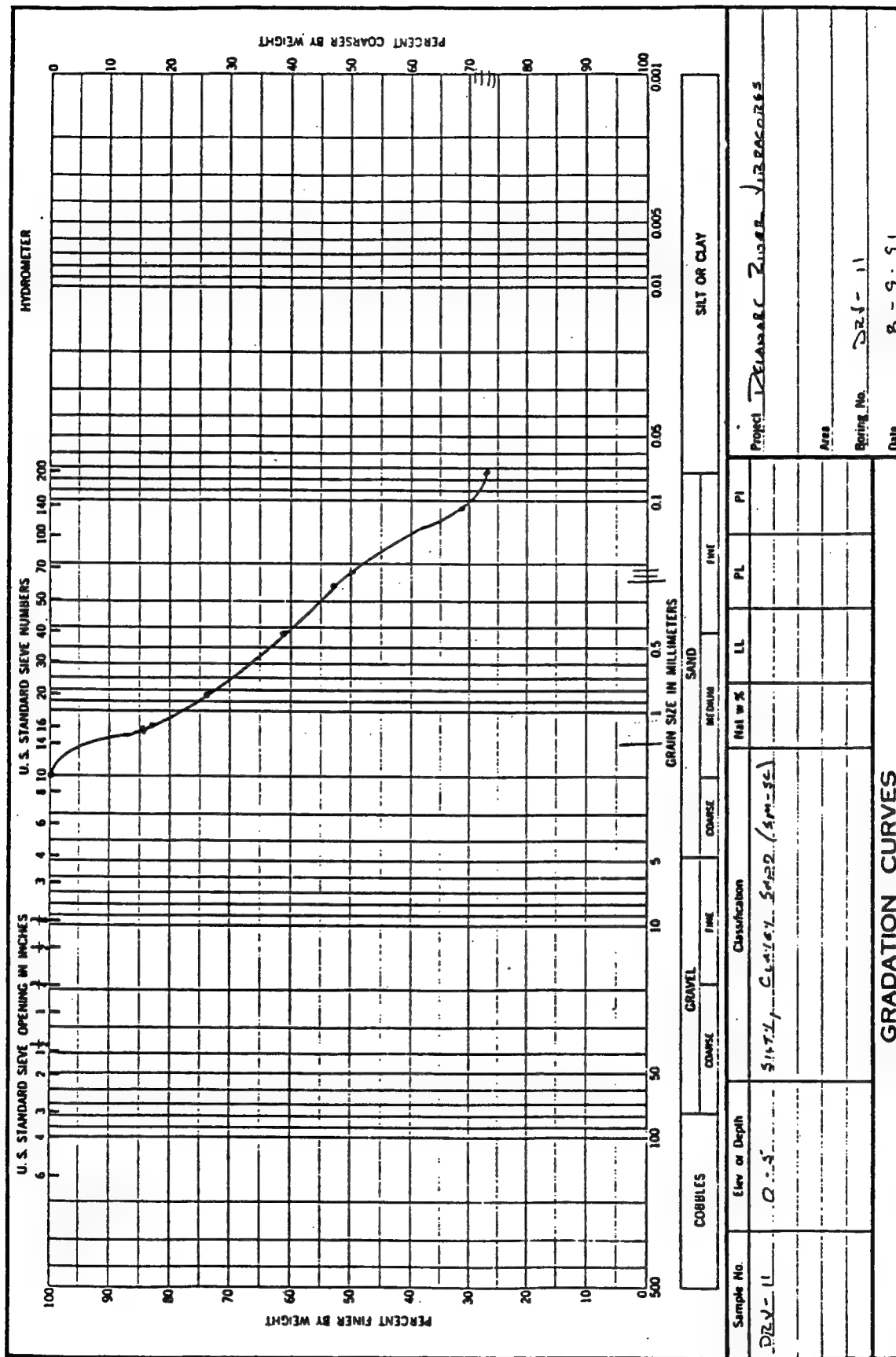


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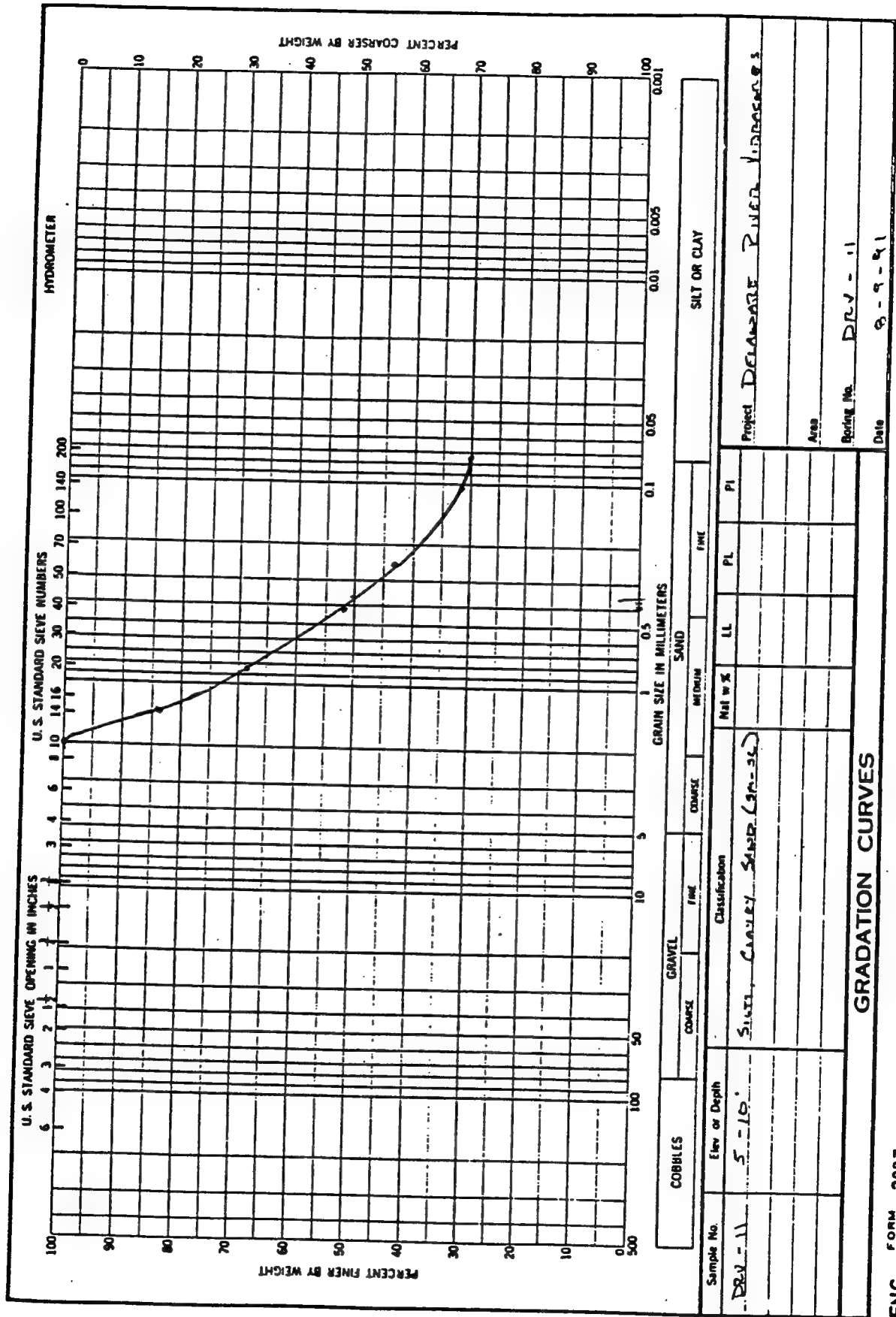
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1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 39' 15.12" 75° 32' 47.60"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-11				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED NA : NA : NA			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/28/91 : 07/28/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -47.2 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION	DEPTH	LEGEND	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description)	% CORE RECOVERY	BOX OR SAMPLE NO.	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant)	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
	1		Grey clayey silty sand SM-SC				
	2					Sample 0 - 5 ft.	
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6		SM-SC			Sample 5 - 10 ft.	
	7						
	8						
	9						
	10		Sand lenses at 9.3 ft. (.01)				
	11		Light color streak - 25° dip SM-SC			Sample 10 - 15 ft.	
	12		Fine sand 11.7, 12.3, 13.6, 14.0 at 25° dip Few sandy faces at 25° dip				
	13						
	14						
	15		Medium to fine sand layer at 12.05 to 12.33 to 12.48 to 12.50 12.51 to 12.54 12.55 to 12.56, 12.57 to 12.58, 12.59 to 12.60, 12.61 to 12.62, 12.63 to 12.64, 12.65 to 12.66, 12.67 to 12.68, 12.69 to 12.70, 12.71 to 12.72, 12.73 to 12.74, 12.75 to 12.76, 12.77 to 12.78, 12.79 to 12.80, 12.81 to 12.82, 12.83 to 12.84, 12.85 to 12.86, 12.87 to 12.88, 12.89 to 12.90, 12.91 to 12.92, 12.93 to 12.94, 12.95 to 12.96, 12.97 to 12.98, 12.99 to 13.00			Sample 15 - 19 ft.	
	16		SM-SC				
	17						
	18						
	19					19 ft. Bottom of recovery	

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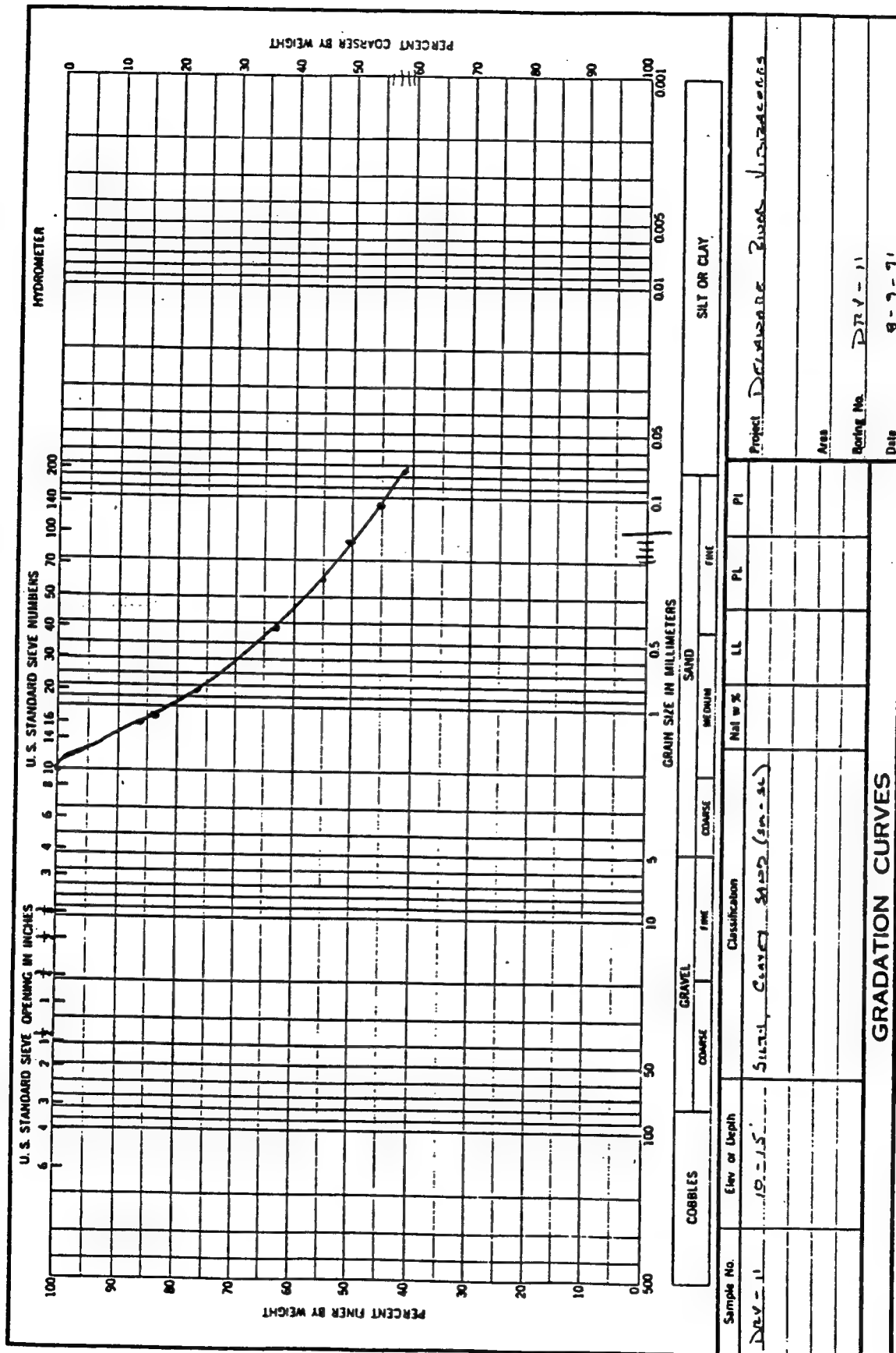
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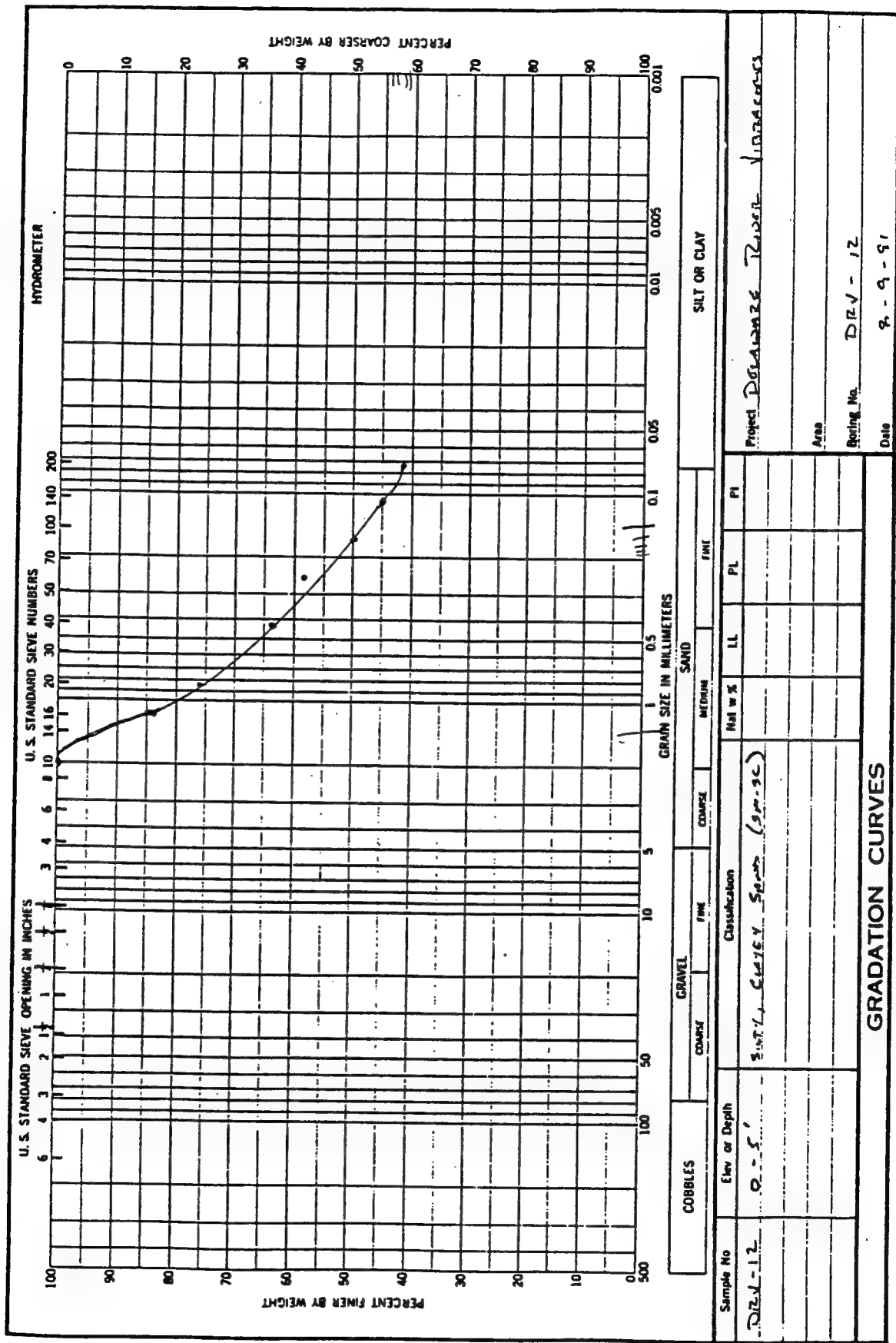
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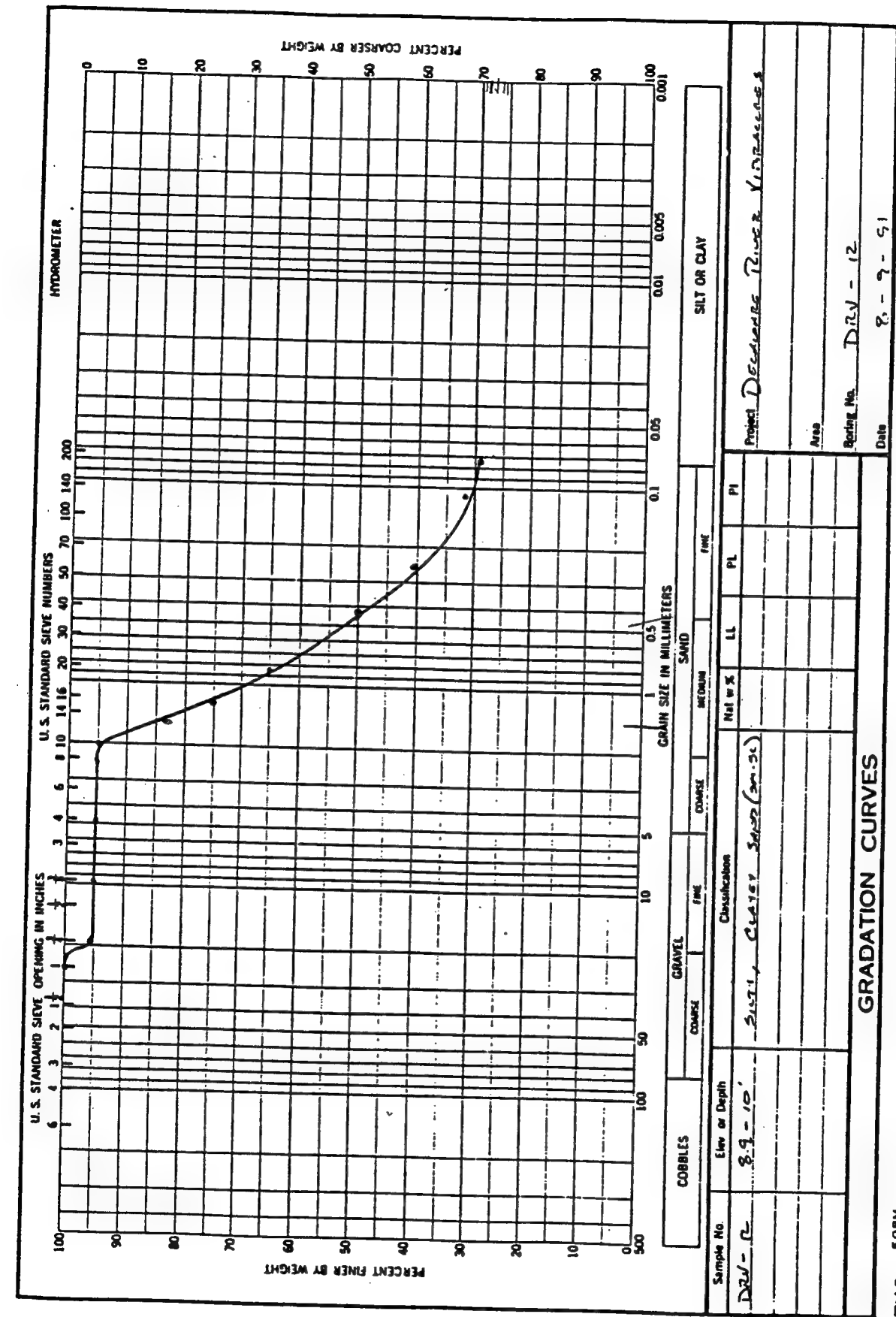


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1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 34' 07.17" 75° 32' 59.47"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-12				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/28/91 : 07/28/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -44.5 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 17.7 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g	
1			Grey clay to silt clay Organic layers .01" to .15" at 2.5 4.0, 5.95 to 6.0, 6.96 to 7.8 SM-SC			Sample 0 - 5 ft. Sand lenses in sample	
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9			SM-SC			Sample 8.9 - 10 ft.	
10			Grey silt firm SM-SC			Sample 10 - 15 ft. Sandy lenses in sample	
11							
12							
13			Sand lenses at 13.0 Sand layer at 13.75 Sand faces occasional				
14							
15							
16			ML			Sample 15 - 17 ft.	
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18						17.7 ft. Bottom of recovery	
19							

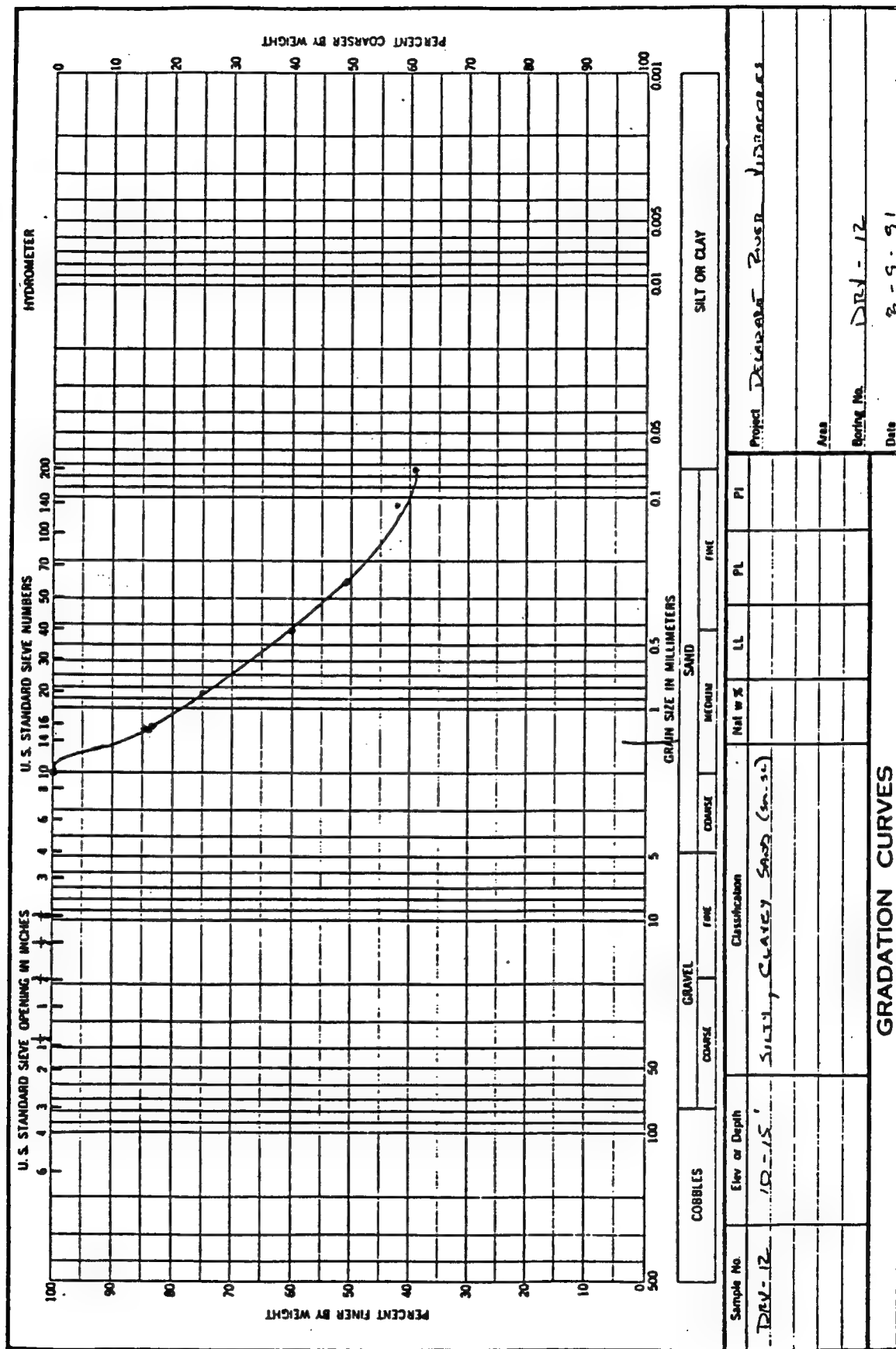
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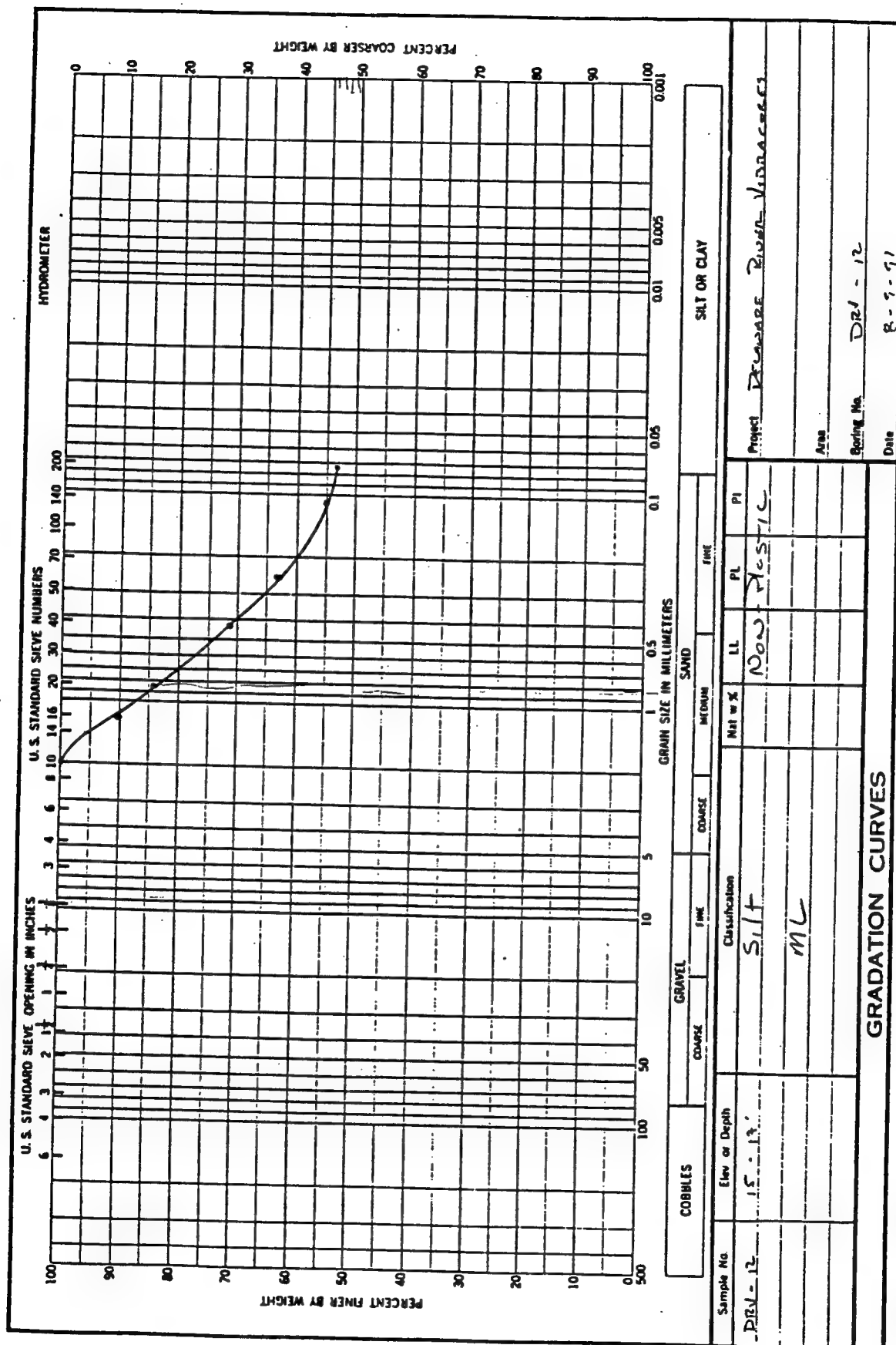
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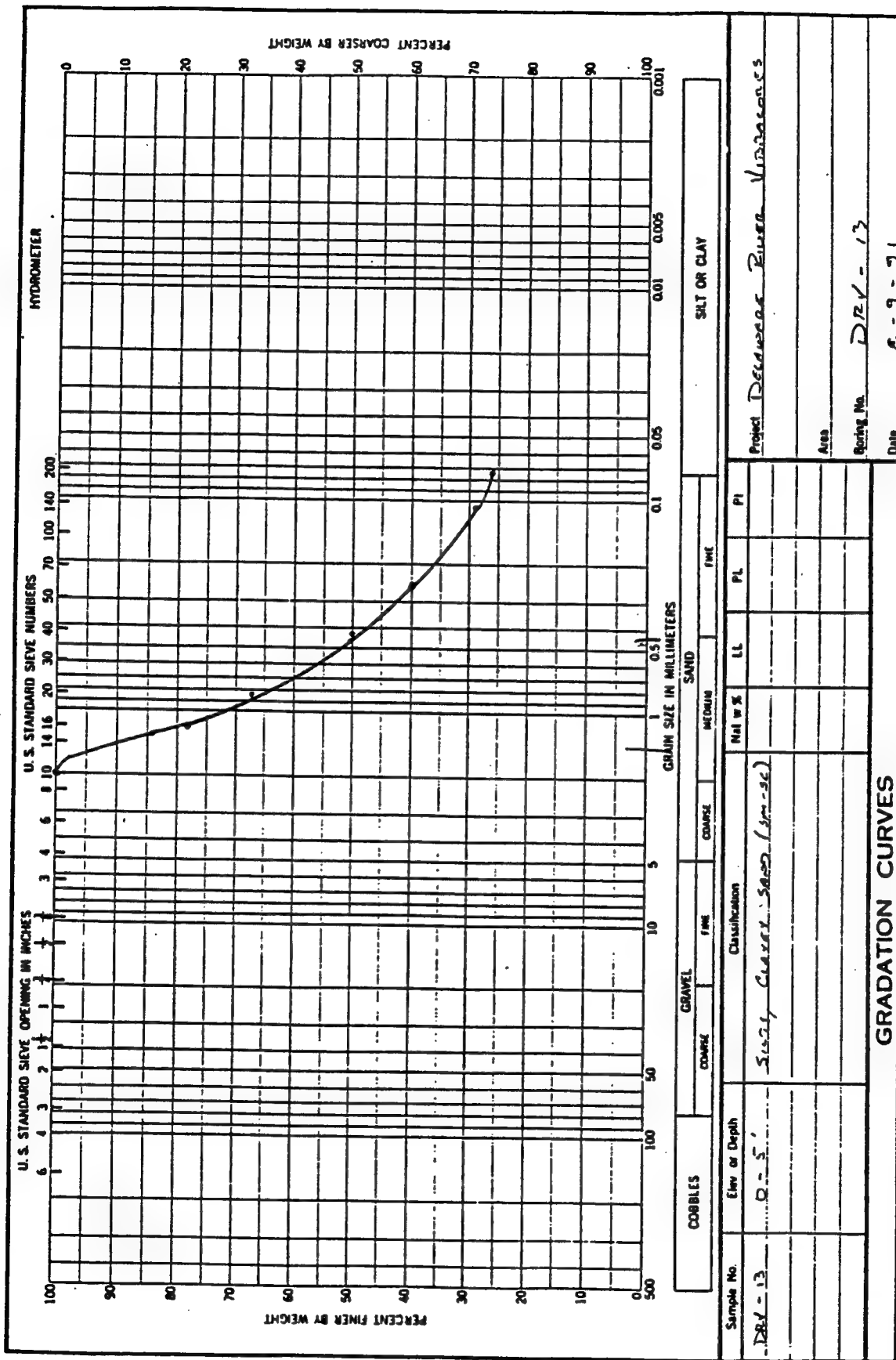




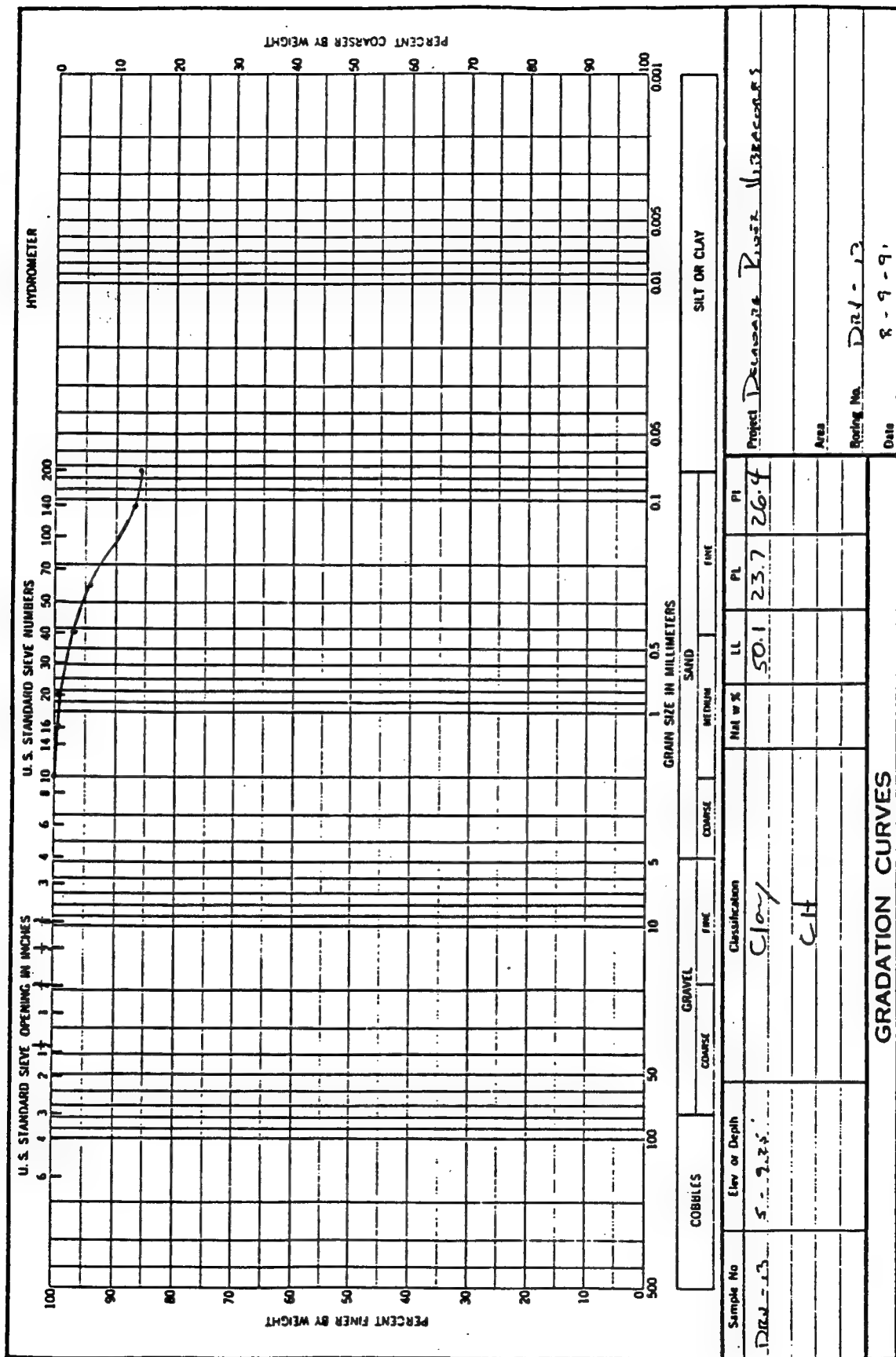
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DRILLING LOG		DIVISION		INSTALLATION		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	
PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibracore			
2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 28' 7.65" 75° 33' 44.98"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchert-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-13				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/19/91 : 07/19/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -50.7 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 20 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOV- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Grey clay to silt clay, sand faced intermittently Organics in clay at 1.92, 2.74 and 3.3 to 3.6 SM-SC			Sample 0 - 5 ft.	
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5		Organics bits random			Sample 5 - 9 1/4 ft.	
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	9.25		Sand, very wet Dryer toward bottom SP			Sample 9 1/4 - 10 ft.	
	10		SP			Sample 10 - 12.4 ft.	
	11						
	12						
	13		Grey gravelly sand grading down to sandy gravel Medium to fine sand medium to fine gravel SM-SC			Sample 12.4 - 15 ft.	
	14						
	15						
	16						
	17		Grey gravelly coarse to fine sand with medium to fine gravel M-SC			Sample 17.1 - 20 ft. No gravel in sample	
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	19						
PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				HOLE NO. DRV-13			

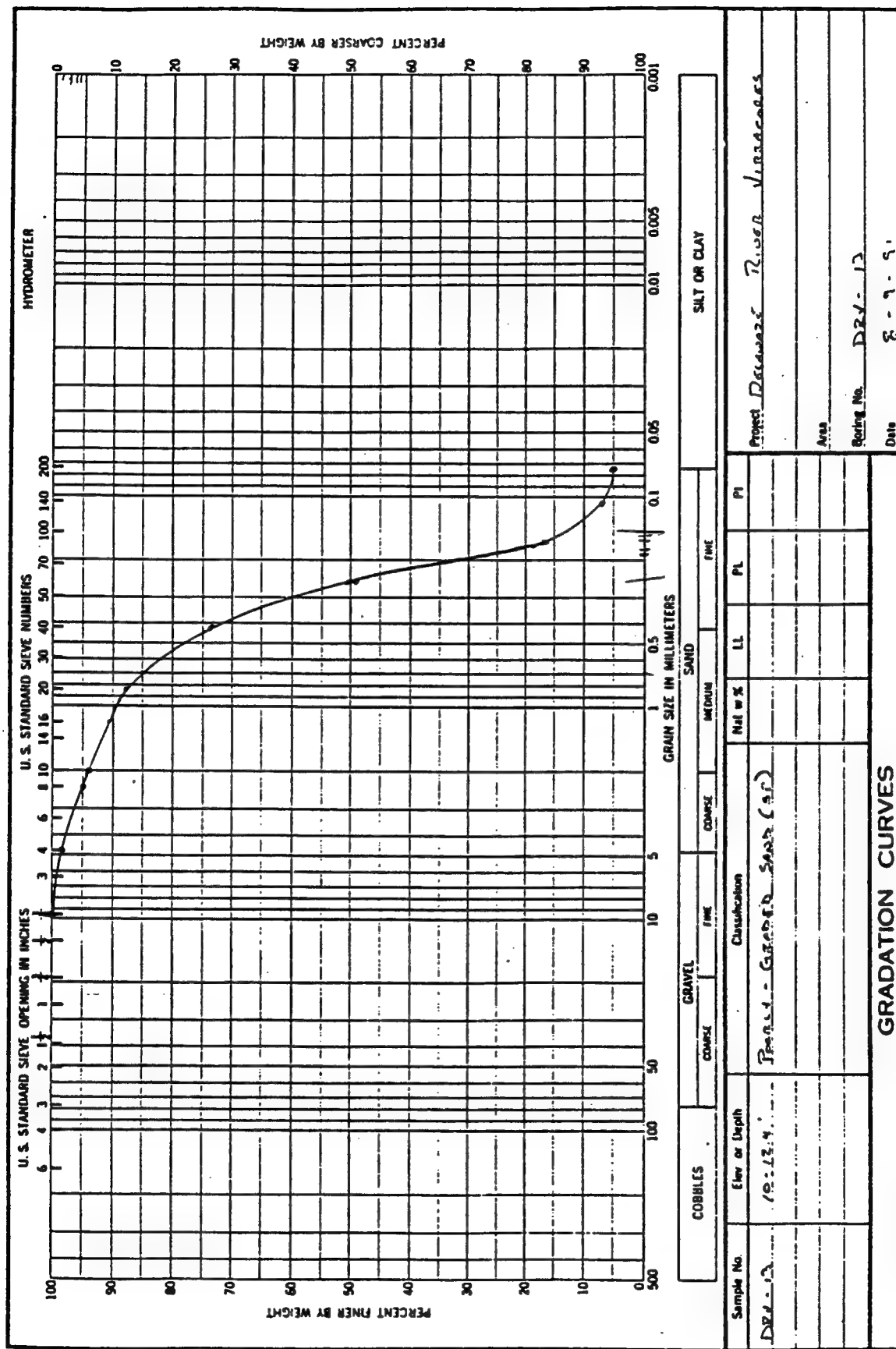




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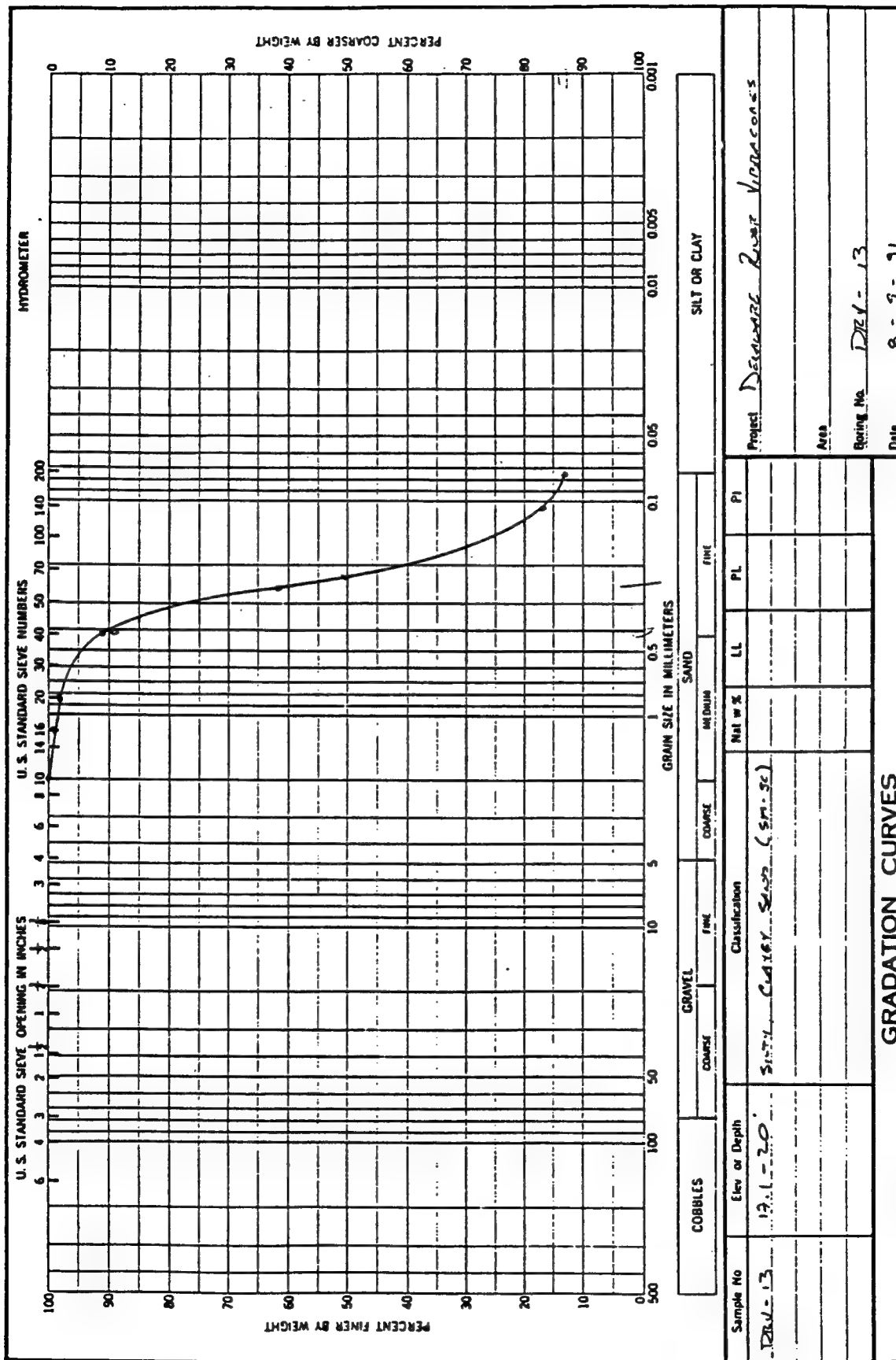


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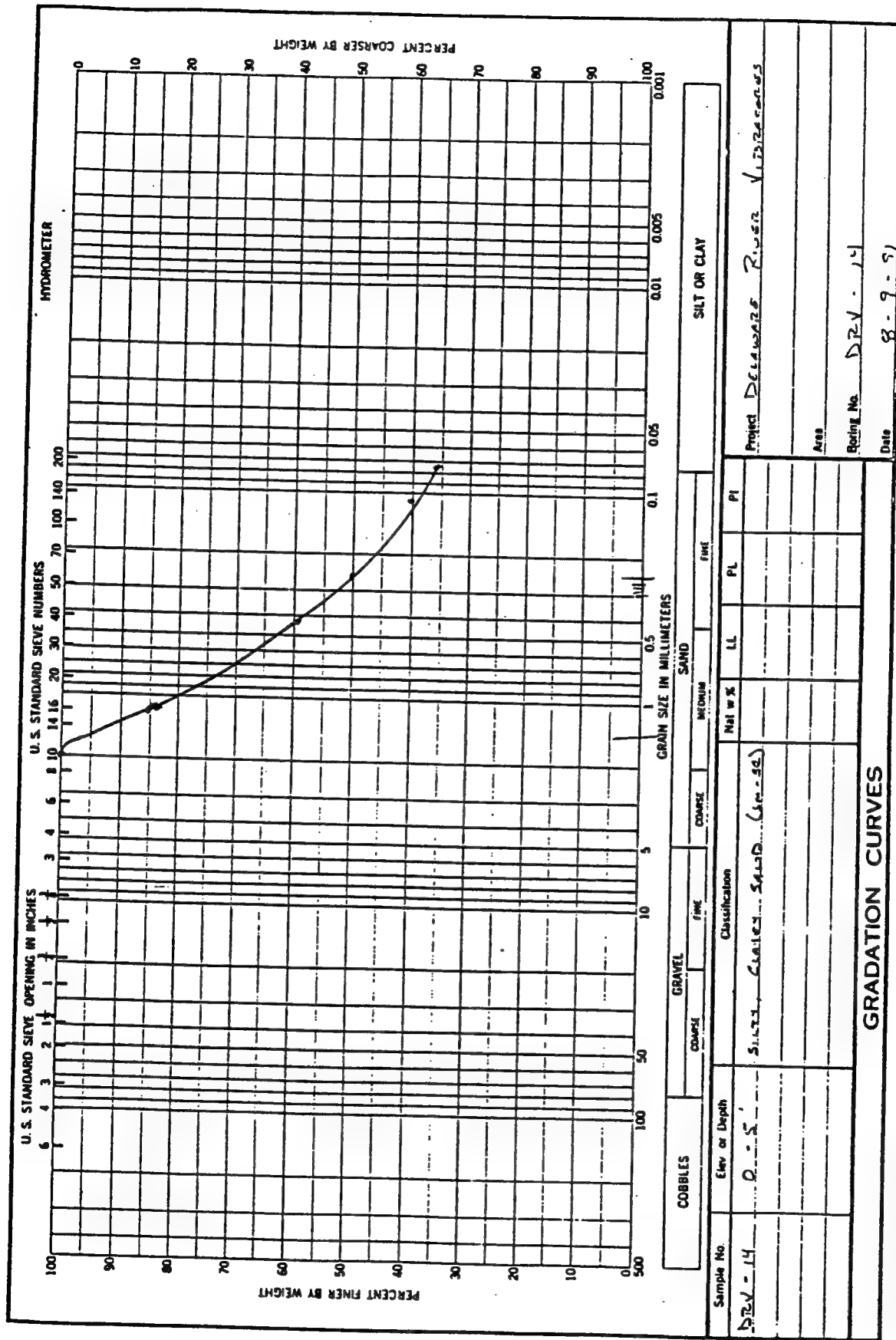
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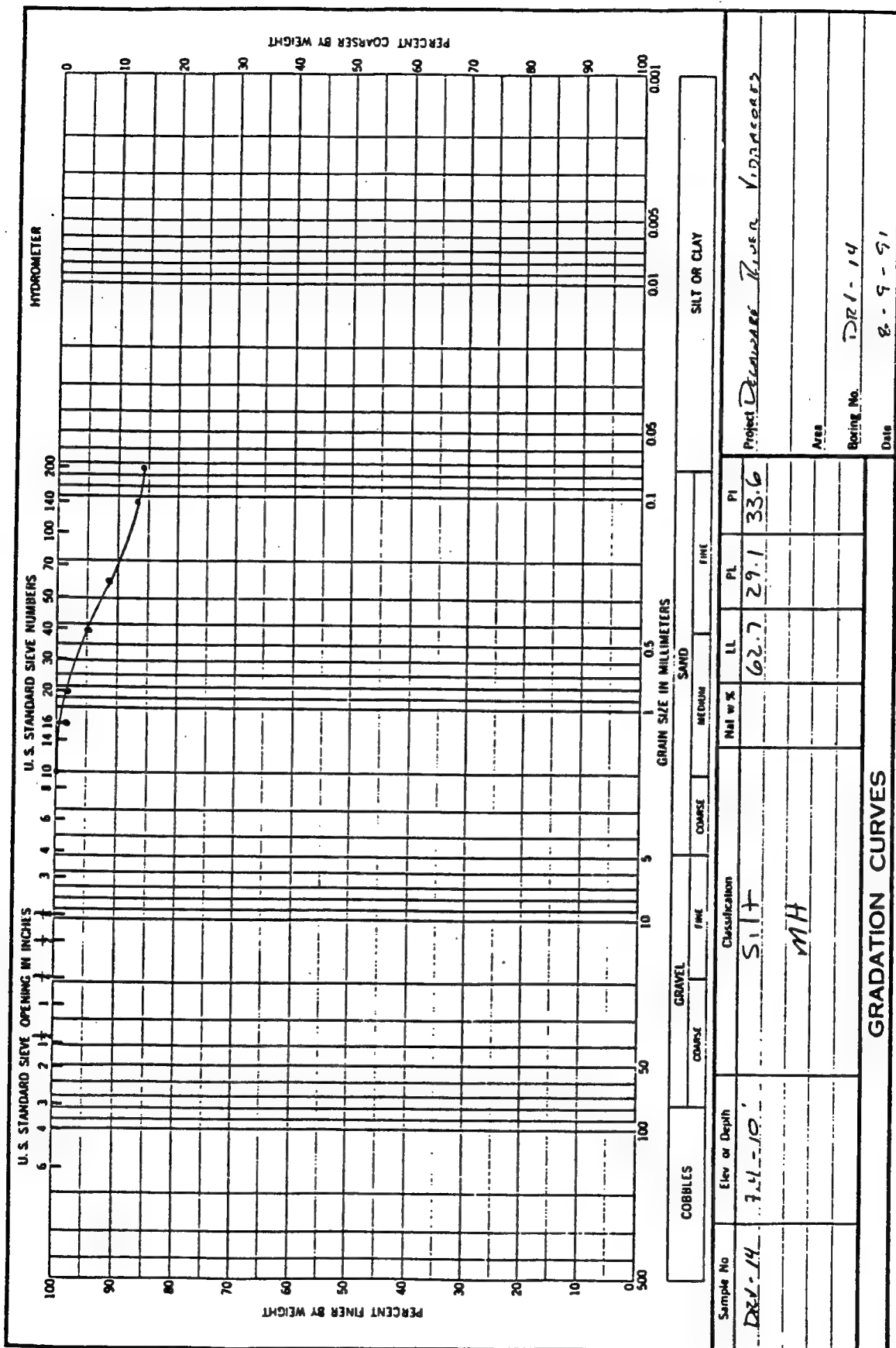


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DRILLING LOG		DIVISION		INSTALLATION		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	
1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 20' 49.15" 75° 25' 50.09"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-14				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/29/91 : 07/29/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -42.7 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 20 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Silty clay sand faces - few sand pockets 1 ft. (>.01), scattered shells			Sample 0 - 5 ft.	
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	8		Gray firm silt			Sample 7.4 - 10 ft.	
	9						
	10						
	11		Gray, silty clay, shell layer interbedded organic layers 12.65 to 12.83				
	12						
	13		Firm clay, scattered shells			Sample 12.2 - 15.0 ft.	
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	18					Sample 15 - 20 ft. Sand lenses in sample	
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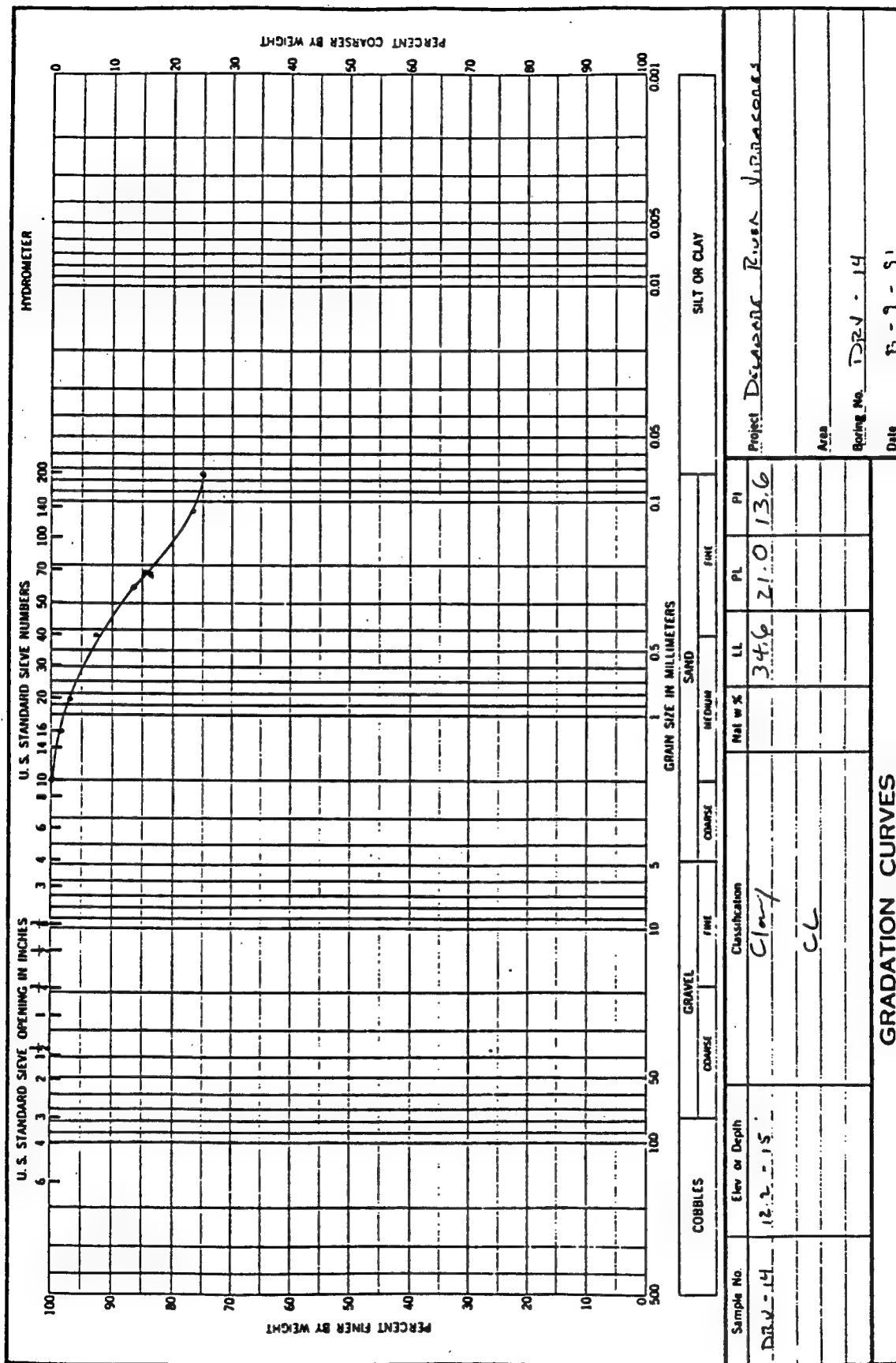


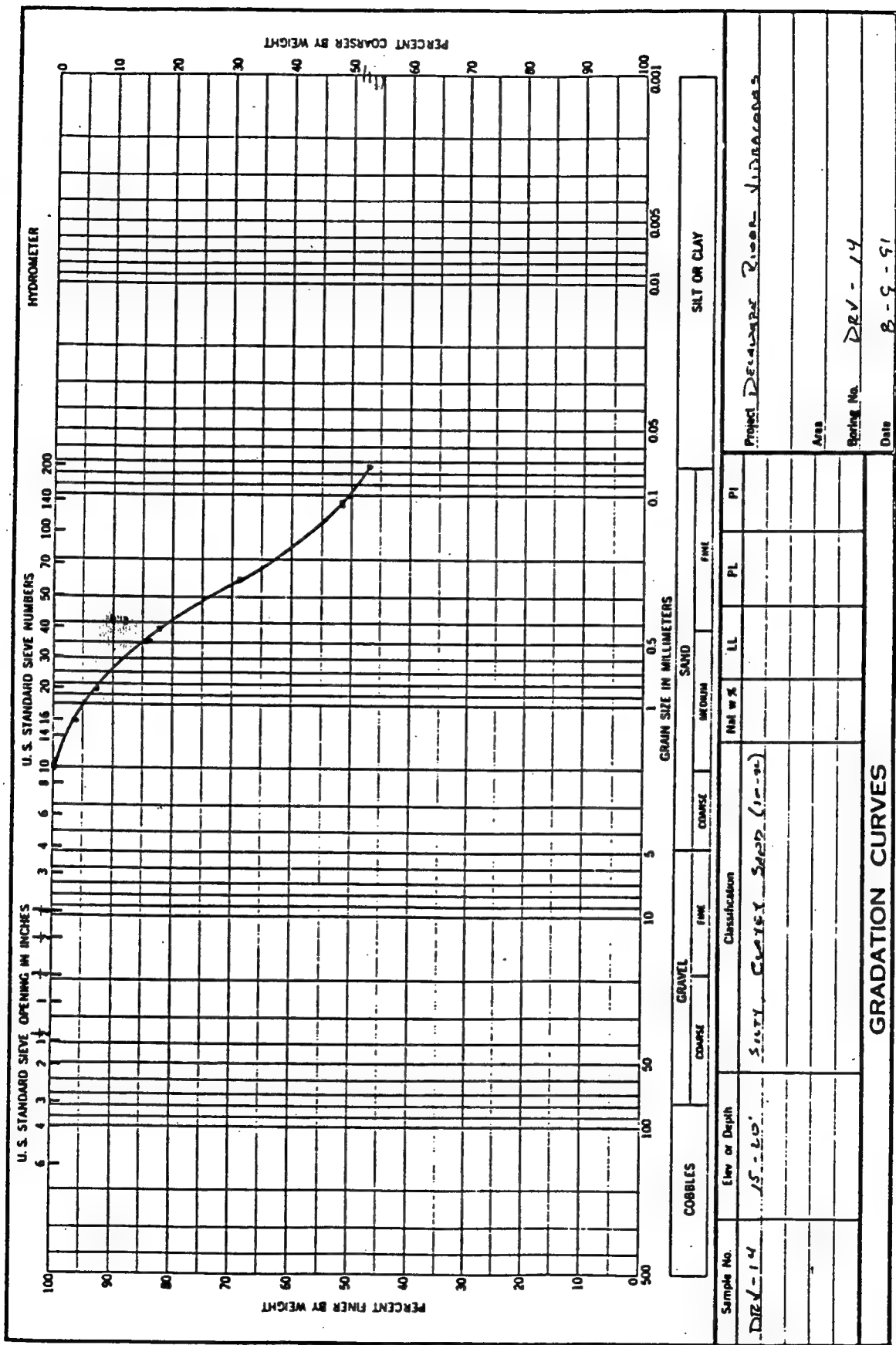
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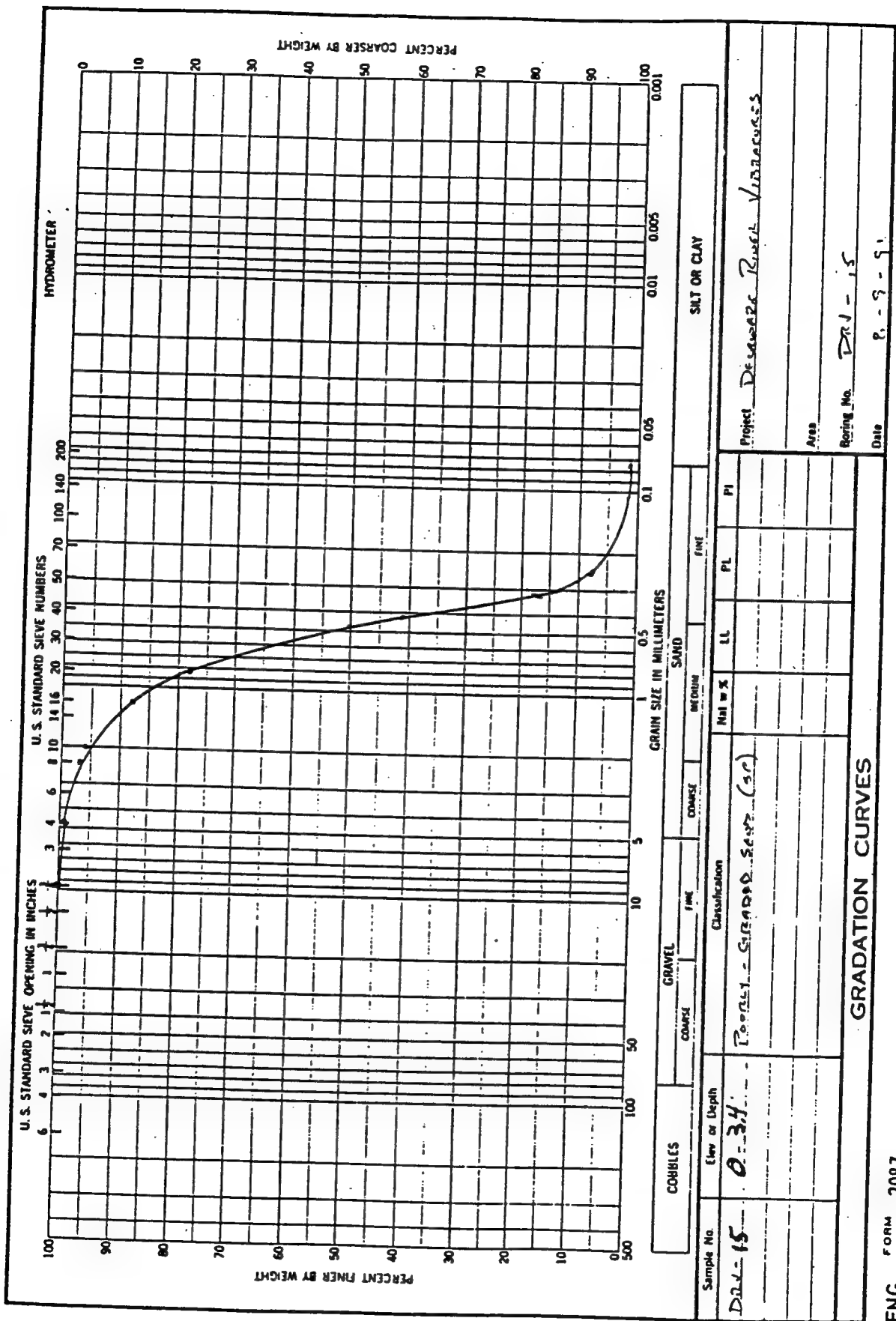


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1. PROJECT Delaware River Comprehensive Study				10. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT Vibrocure			
2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 17' 28.98" 75° 22' 18.93"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-15				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : :			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT. "				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/29/91 : 07/29/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -46.1 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 16.5 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Coarse to fine sand SP			Sample 0 - 3.4 ft.	
	2						
	3						
	4		Brown fine to medium gravel gravelly coarse to fine brown sand sand SP			Sample 3.4 - 5.0 ft.	
	5		Black silt with gravel				
	6						
	7		Coarse to fine gravel with scattered cobbles -rounders brown sand at bottom SP				
	8		Very dense brown, orange interbedded sand SP			Sample 7.5 - 9.2 ft.	
	9		White and dark brown marbled silt sand				
	10		White sandy silt SM-SC				
	11		Orange sand silt with dark brown pods SP			Sample 10.8 - 14 ft.	
	12						
	13		White silty sand with dark brown pods SP				
	14						
	15		Orange sandy silt SM-SC				
	16					Bottom of recovery	
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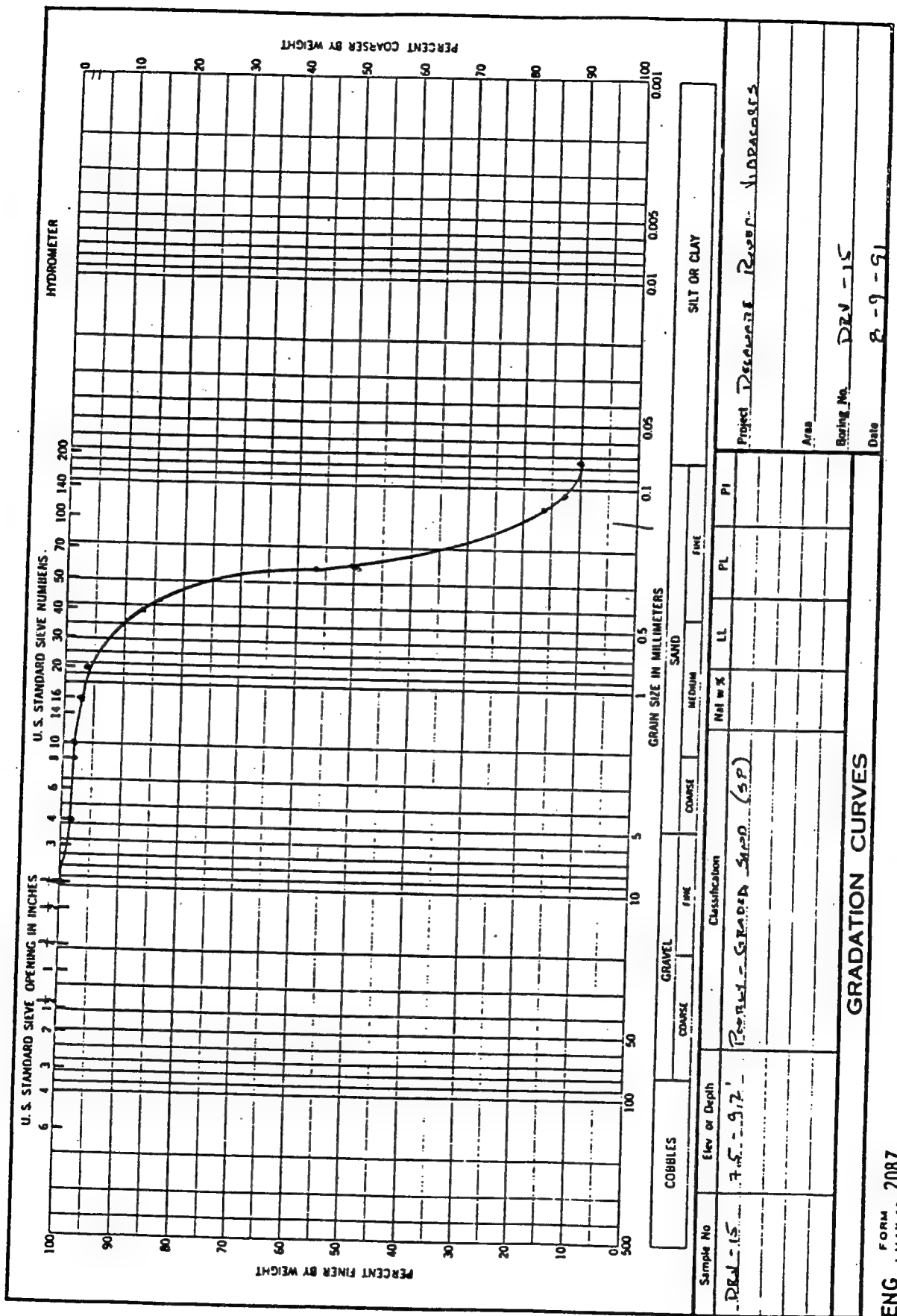
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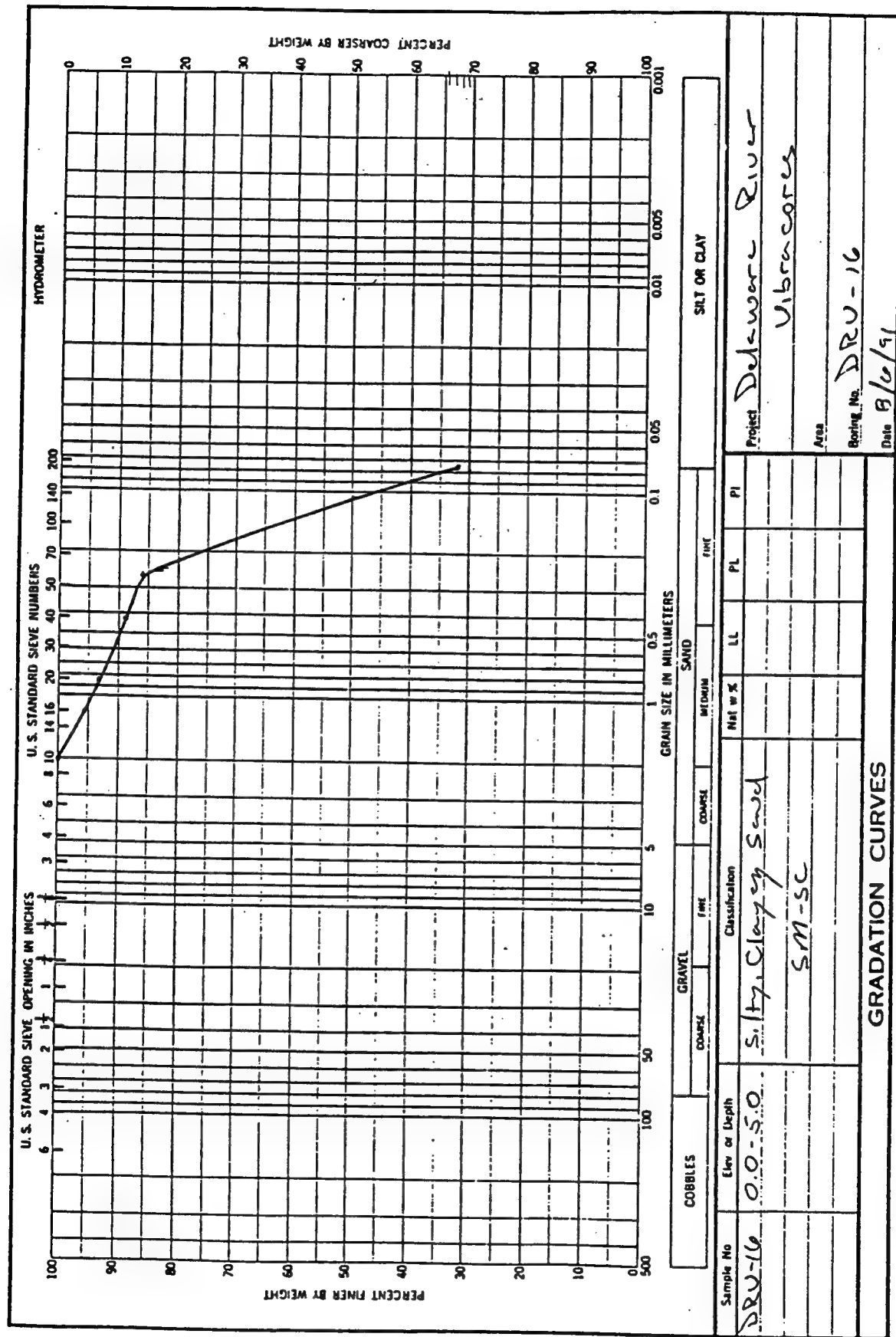
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-16				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT,				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/19/91 : 07/19/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -35.5 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
1			Black gritty clay with fine sand lenses at .6 to .9 ft., 1.4 ft., 1.9 ft. and medium to fine sand at 2.5 to 2.6			Sample 0 - 5 ft. Sand lenses in samples	
2			Grey (dark) sandy silt grading finer downward				
3							
4							
5			Sand at 5.3, 6.0, 7.05, 8.0 to 8.2			Sample 5 - 10 ft.	
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11			Sand shell layer at 11.6 to 16.8			Sample 10 - 15 ft.	
12			Sandy silt 12.2				
13							
14							
15			Sandy silt 13.75			Sample 15 - 19 ft.	
16							
17			Sandy silt 17.05 to 17.3				
18							
19			Bottom of recovery				

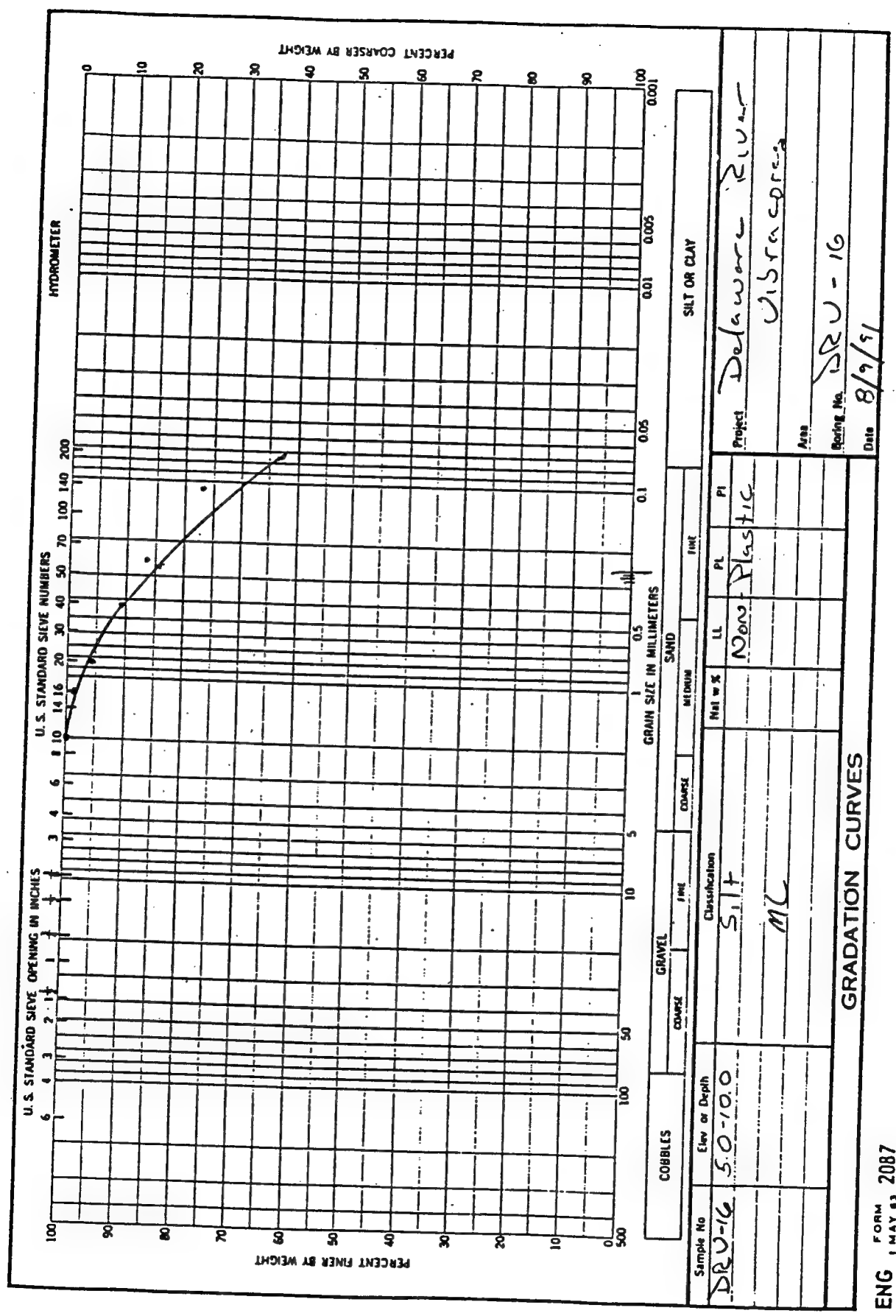
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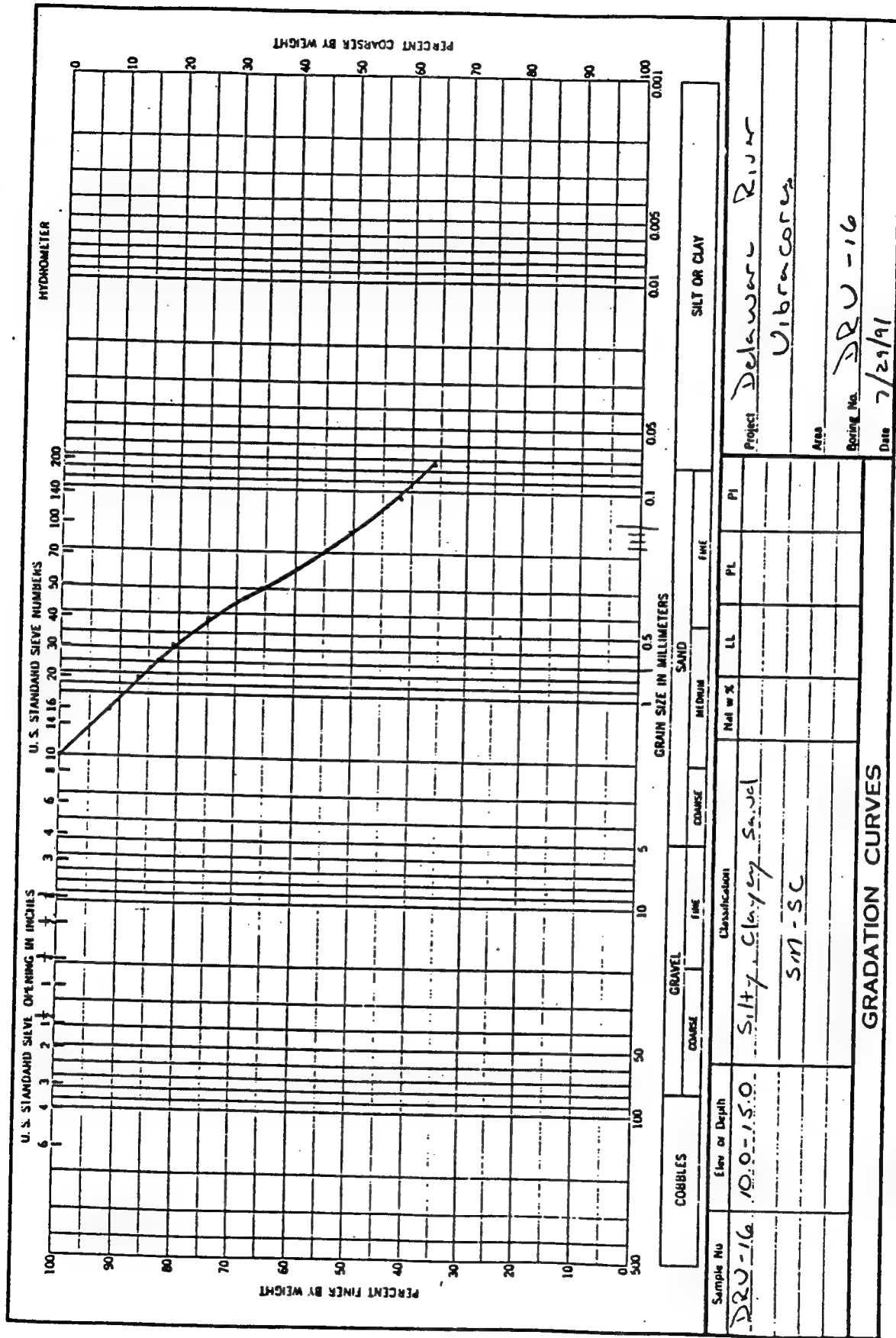




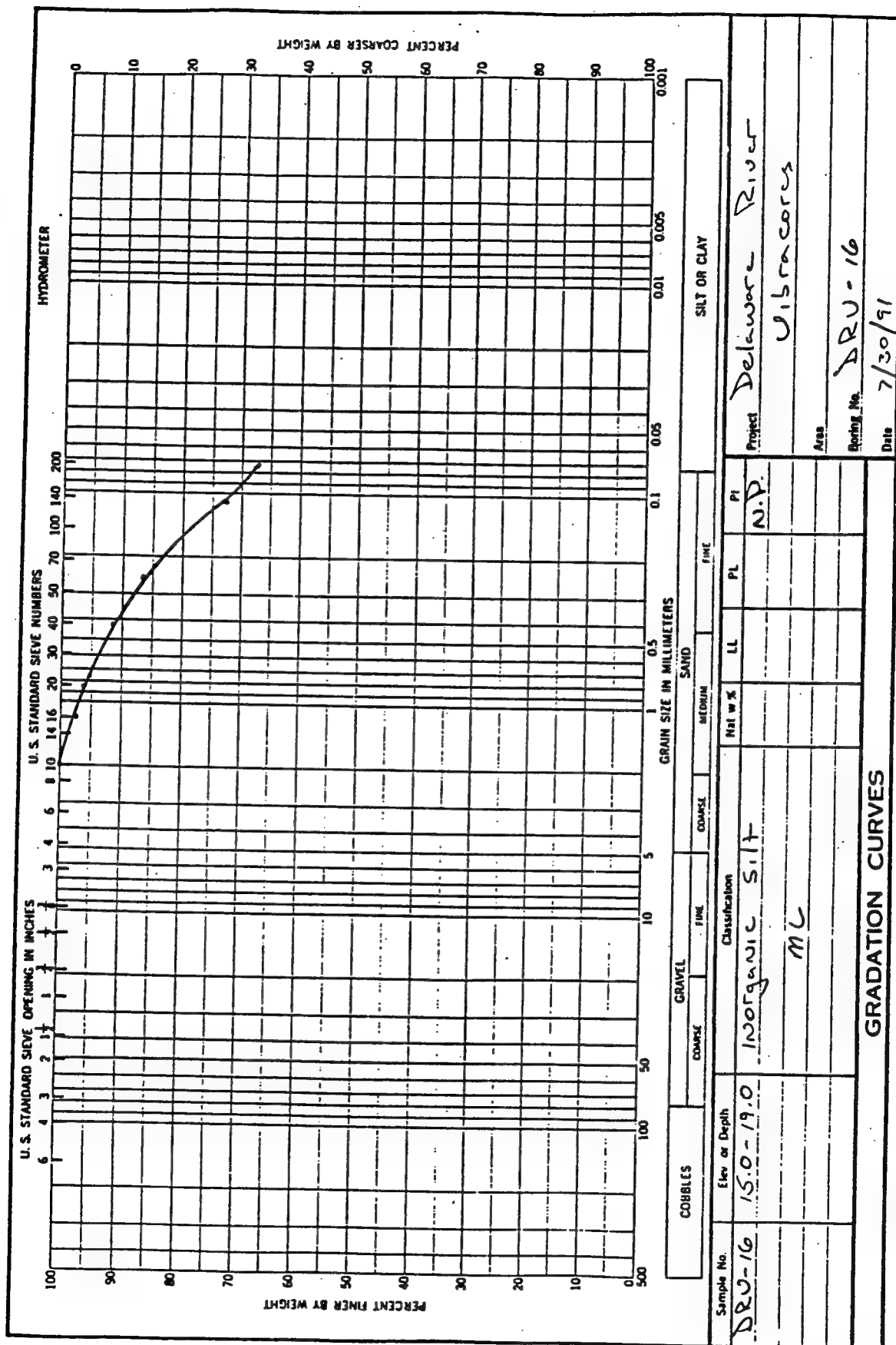
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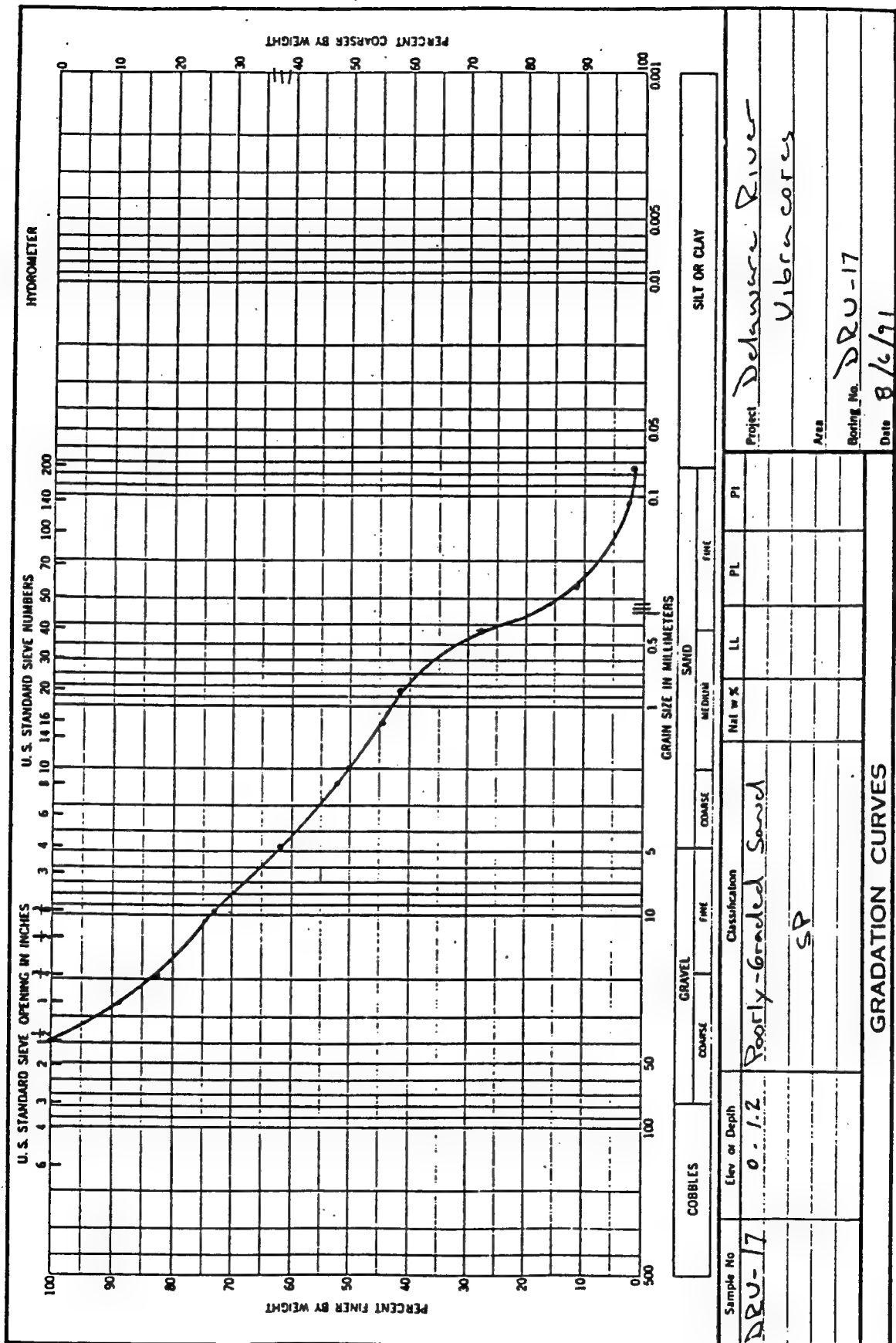


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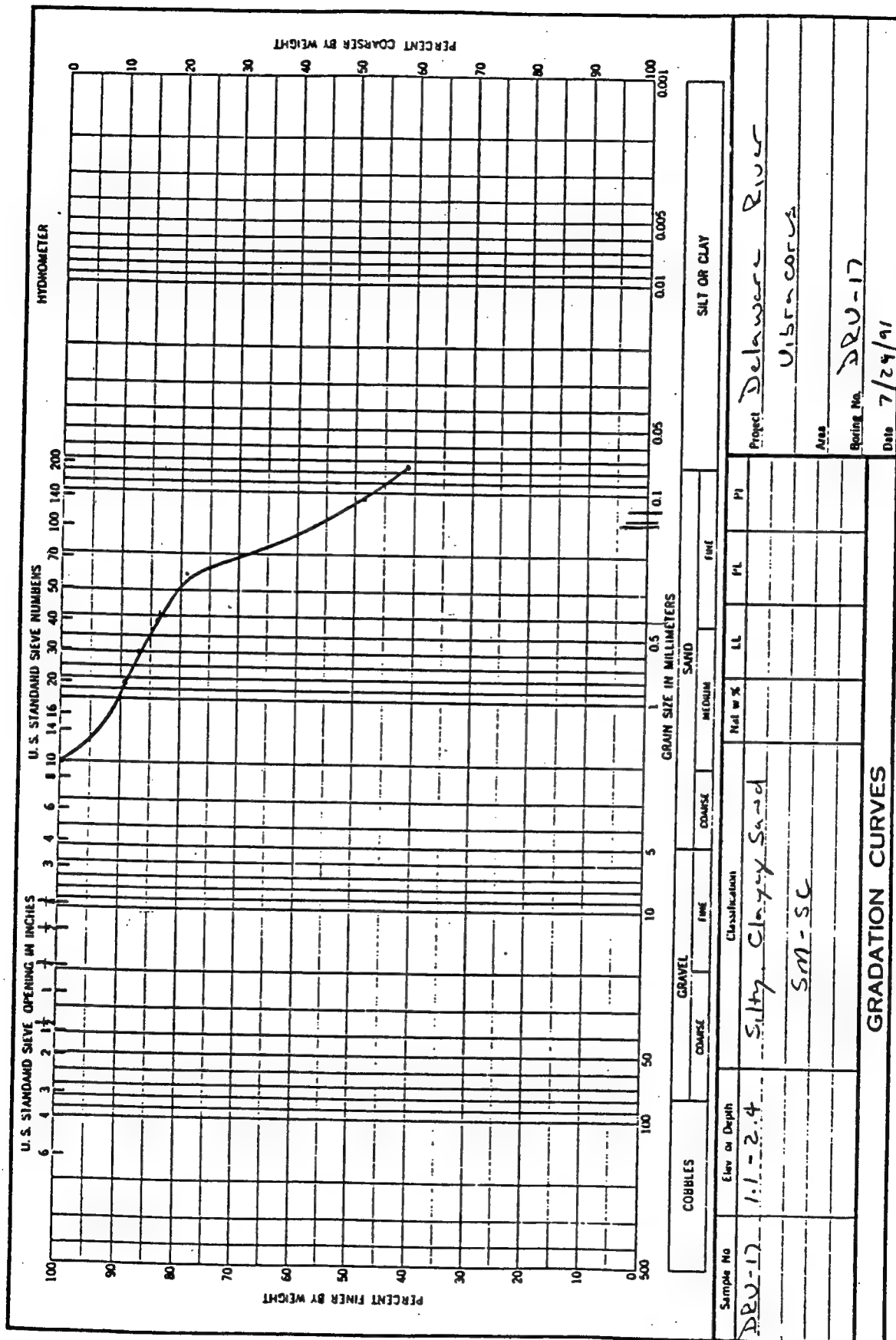
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchert-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-17				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/19/91 : 07/19/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -46.5 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 10 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Brown medium to fine sand SP			20 ft. penetration 10 ft. recovery, rest of sample fell out. Oyster shells destroyed capture cone	
	.2		Grey silt SM-SC			Sample 0 - 1.2 ft.	
	2		Grey fine sand, some shells SM-SC			Sample 1.1 - 2.4 ft.	
	.4					Sample 2.4 - 3.7 ft.	
	3						
	.7		Grey clay or silt with sand and and shell layer at 4.8 to 5.4, 5.7, 6 to 6.4, 6.5, 6.8 to 7.6 and 8.2 to				
	4		SM-SC				
	5						
	6					Sample 3.7 - 10 ft. Sand in sample	
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	10						
	11		Rest of sample fell out.		10.5	Bottom of recovery	
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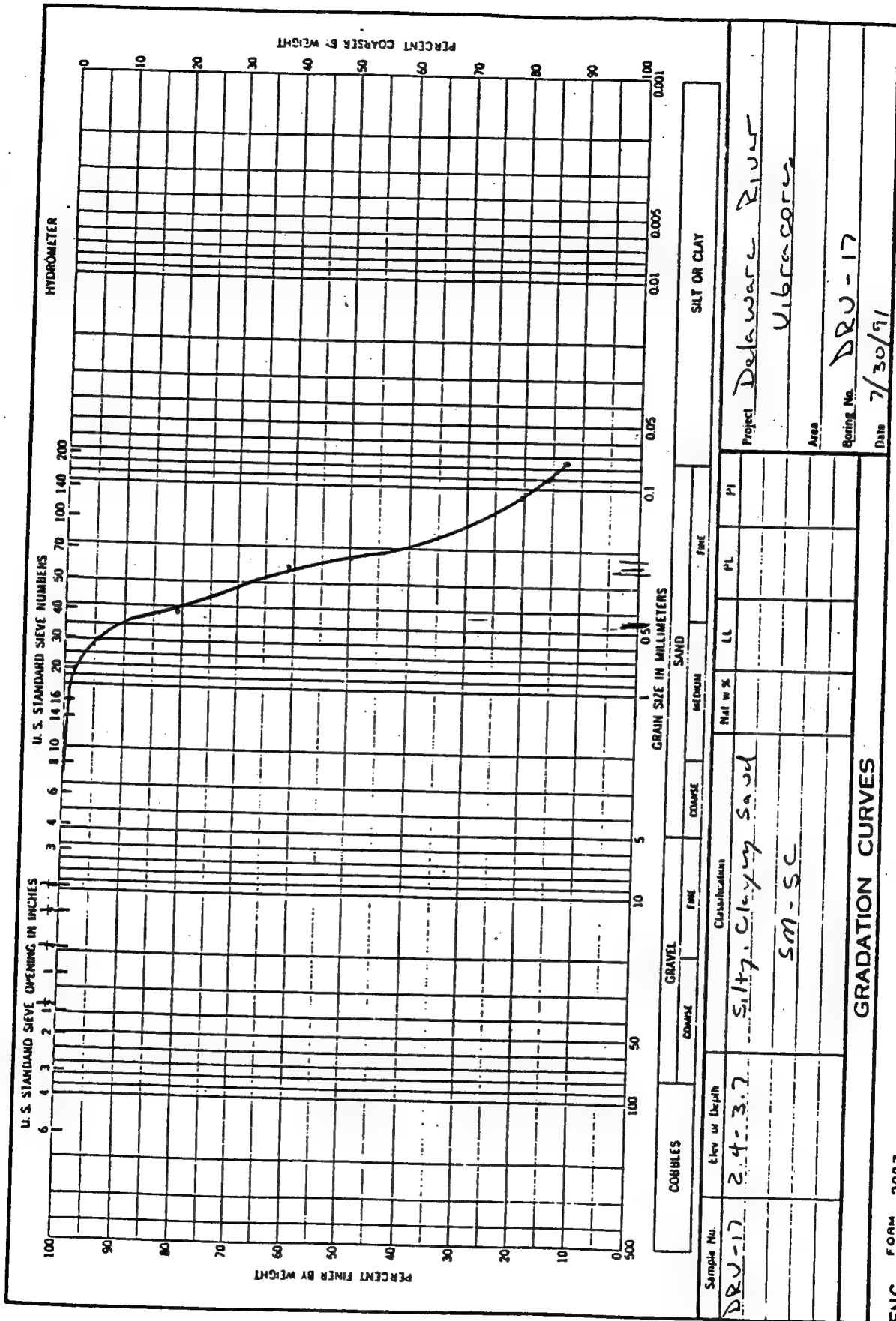
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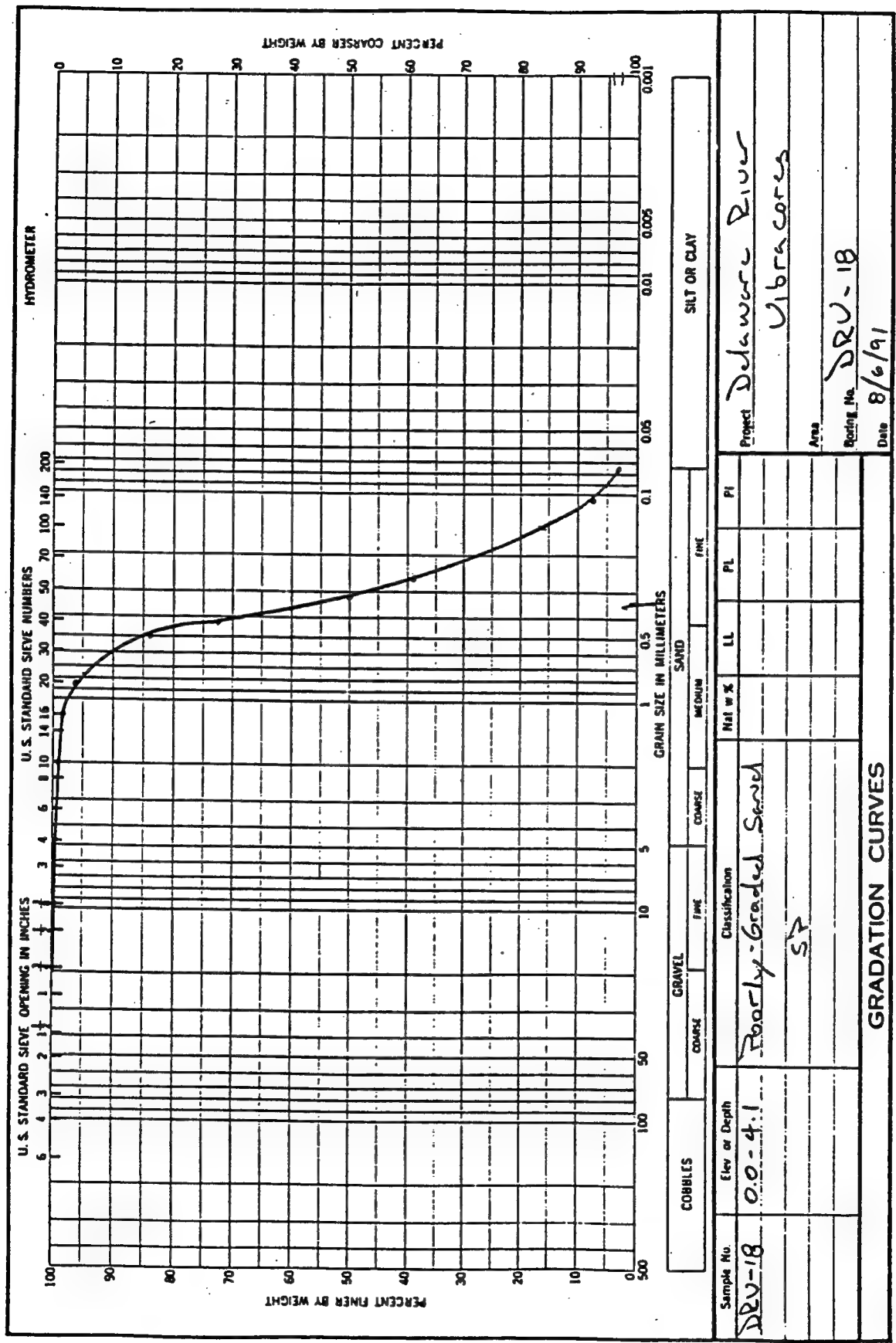


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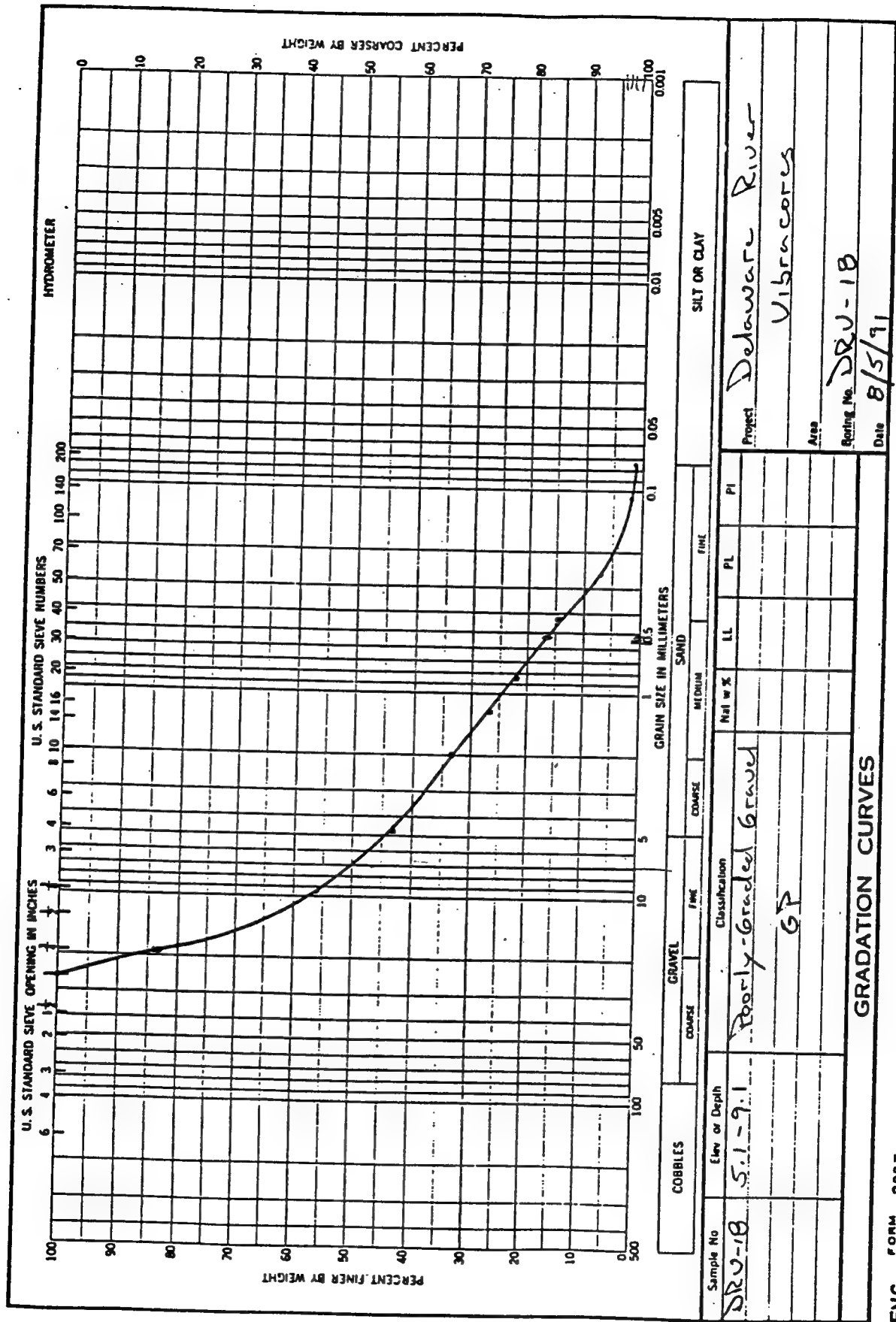
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2. LOCATION (Coordinate or Station) 39° 10' 35.08" 75° 16' 0.16"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or NSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-18				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/18/91 : 07/18/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -43.2 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 14.5 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 12 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g	
	1		Fine sand grey			Sample 0 - 4.1 ft.	
	2		Brown fine sand				
	3		Black fine sand				
	4		Black fine sand				
	5		Sandy gravel			Sample 5.2 - 9.1 ft.	
	6						
	7					Sample 9.1 - 10 ft.	
	8						
	9		Grey fine silty sand			Sample 10.7 - 11.7 ft.	
	10		Grey coarse to fine sand				
	11		Grey silty fine sand with scattered gravel			Bottom of recovery	
	12		Silty gravel				
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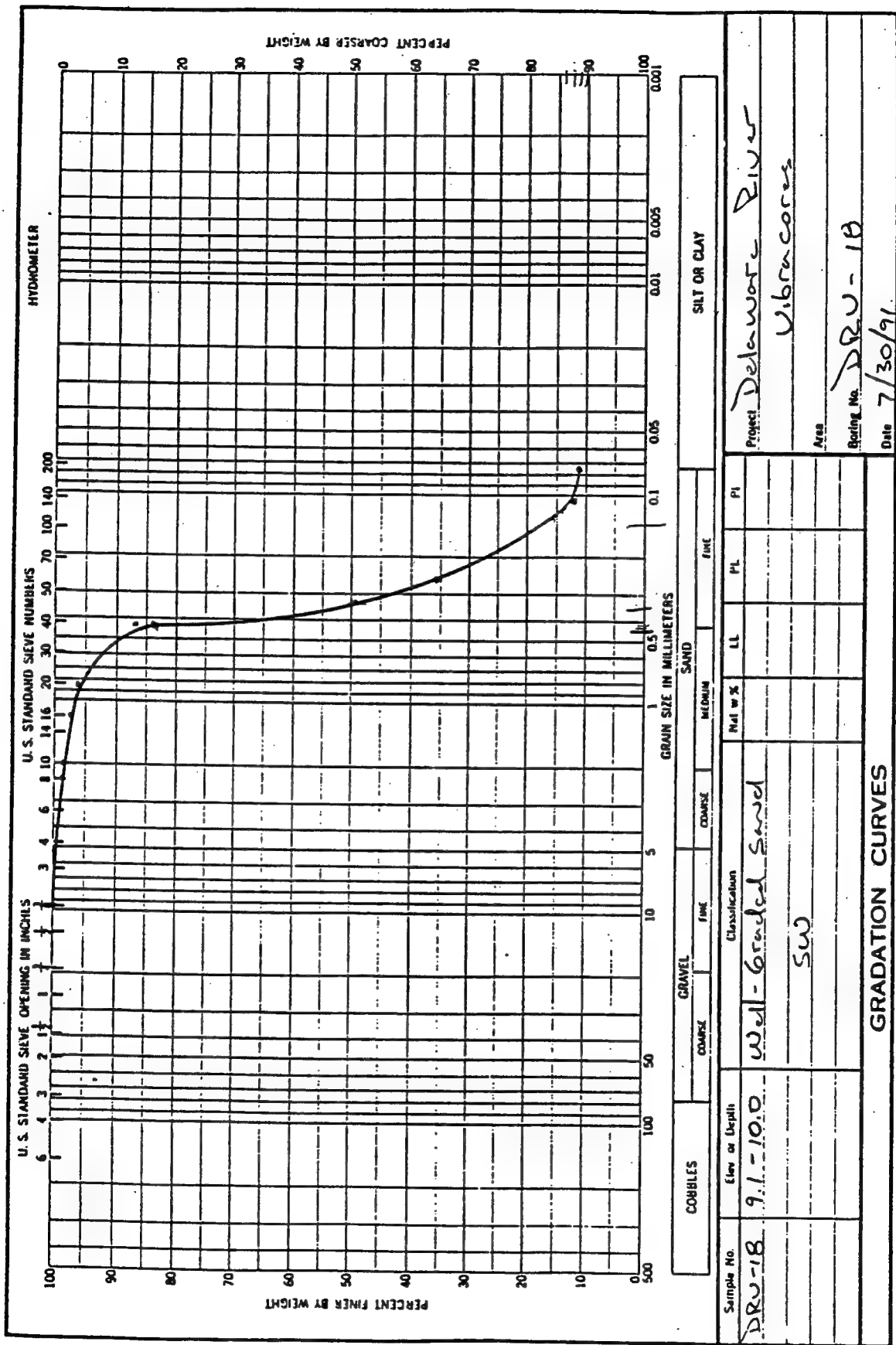
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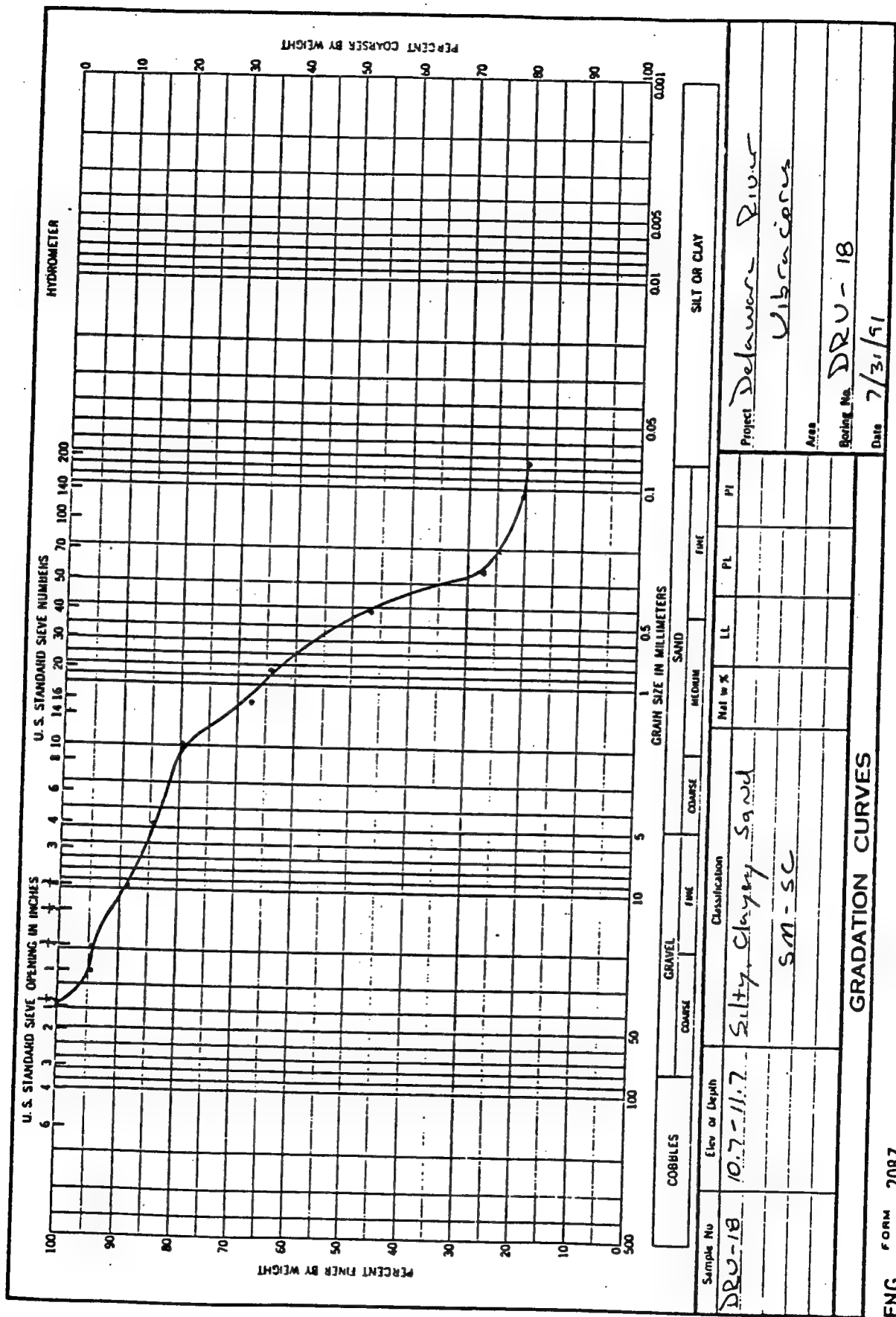


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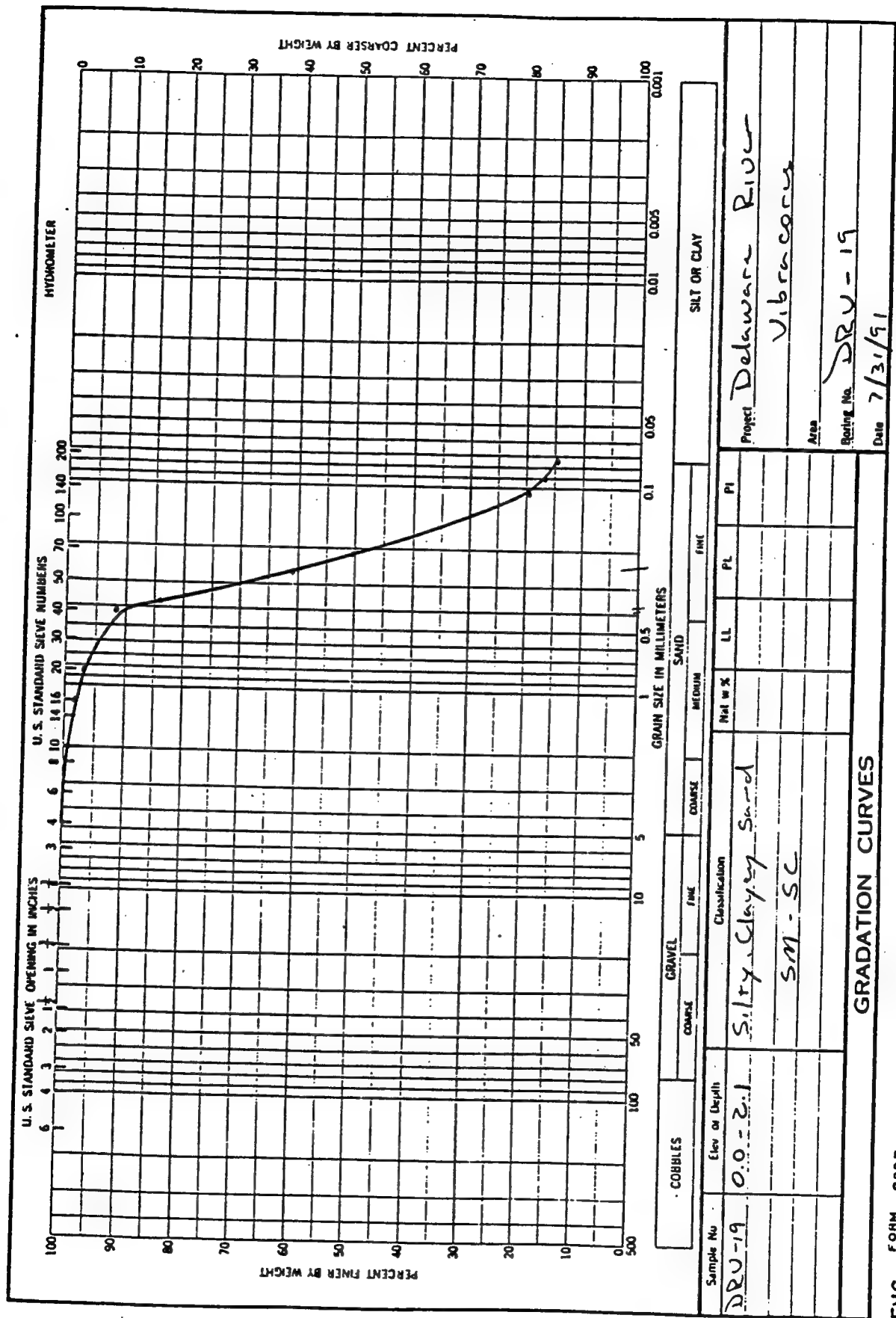


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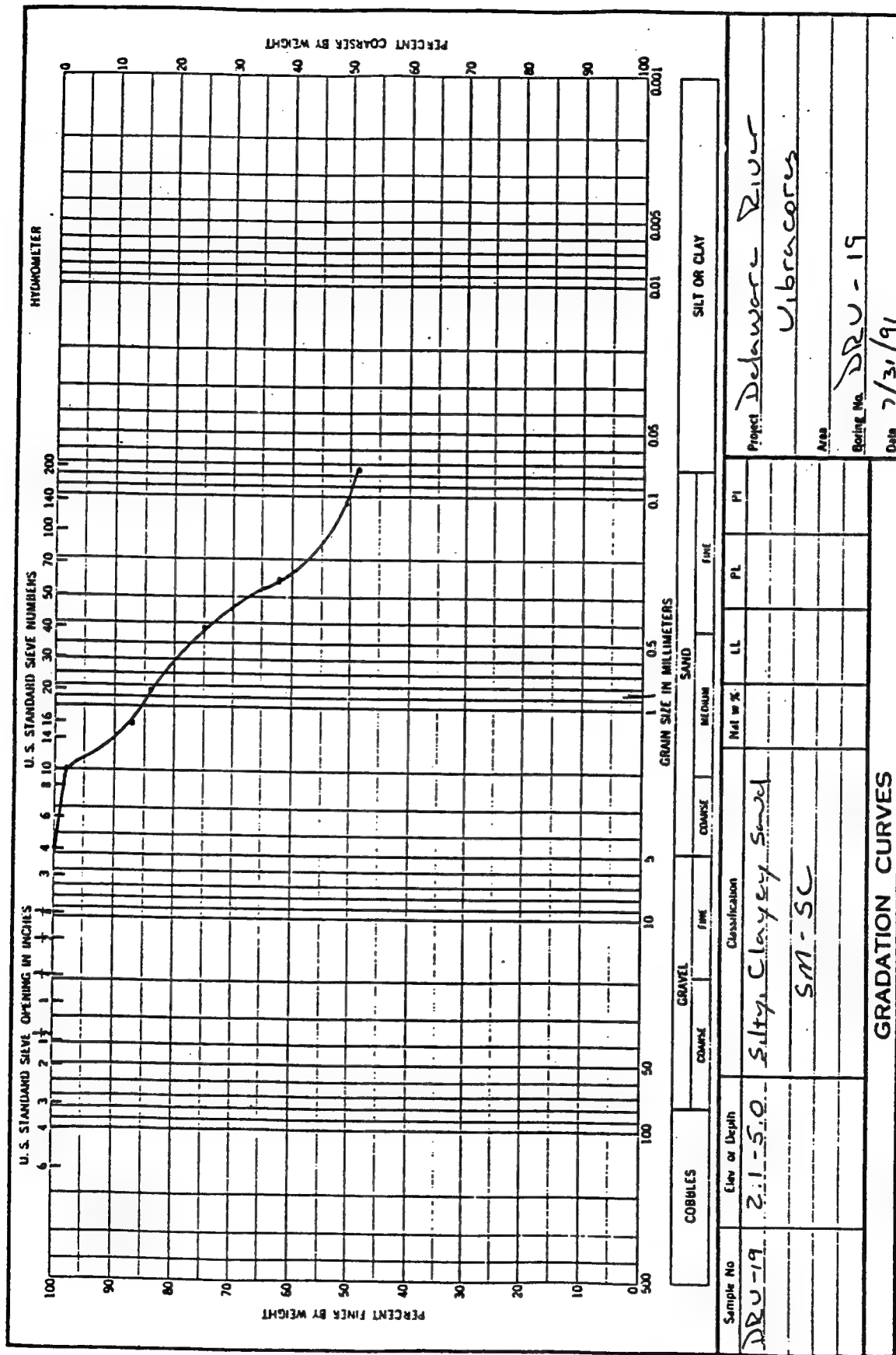
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2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 08' 47.16" 75° 14' 30.27"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or NSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Norn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-19				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT. .				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/18/91 : 07/18/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -45.5 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 20 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		SM-SC Gray silty sand with shell fragments			Recovery - 20 of 20 ft. Sample 0 - 2.1 ft.	
	2					Sample 2.1 - 5.0 ft.	
	3		Gray clay with scattered shells and lenses at 3.7, 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 4.8 and 5.5 shells in fine gray sandy layers SM-SC			Sand lenses in sample	
	4					Sample 5 - 10.0 ft.	
	5						
	6						
	7						
	8						
	9						
	10						
	11						
	12		Gray clayey sand with shell lenses at 13.2 to 13.8, 14.1 to 14.2, and 14.4 to 14.6 SM-SC			Sample 11 - 15 ft.	
	13						
	14						
	15						
	16		Clayey coarse to fine gravel CP			Sample 15.7 - 16.7 ft.	
	17		Gray, clay, sandy gravel-13.2 to 13.3 SM-SC			Sample 5 - 10 ft.	
	18						
	19		Fine sandy coarse to fine gravel CP			Sample 15.7 - 16.7 ft.	
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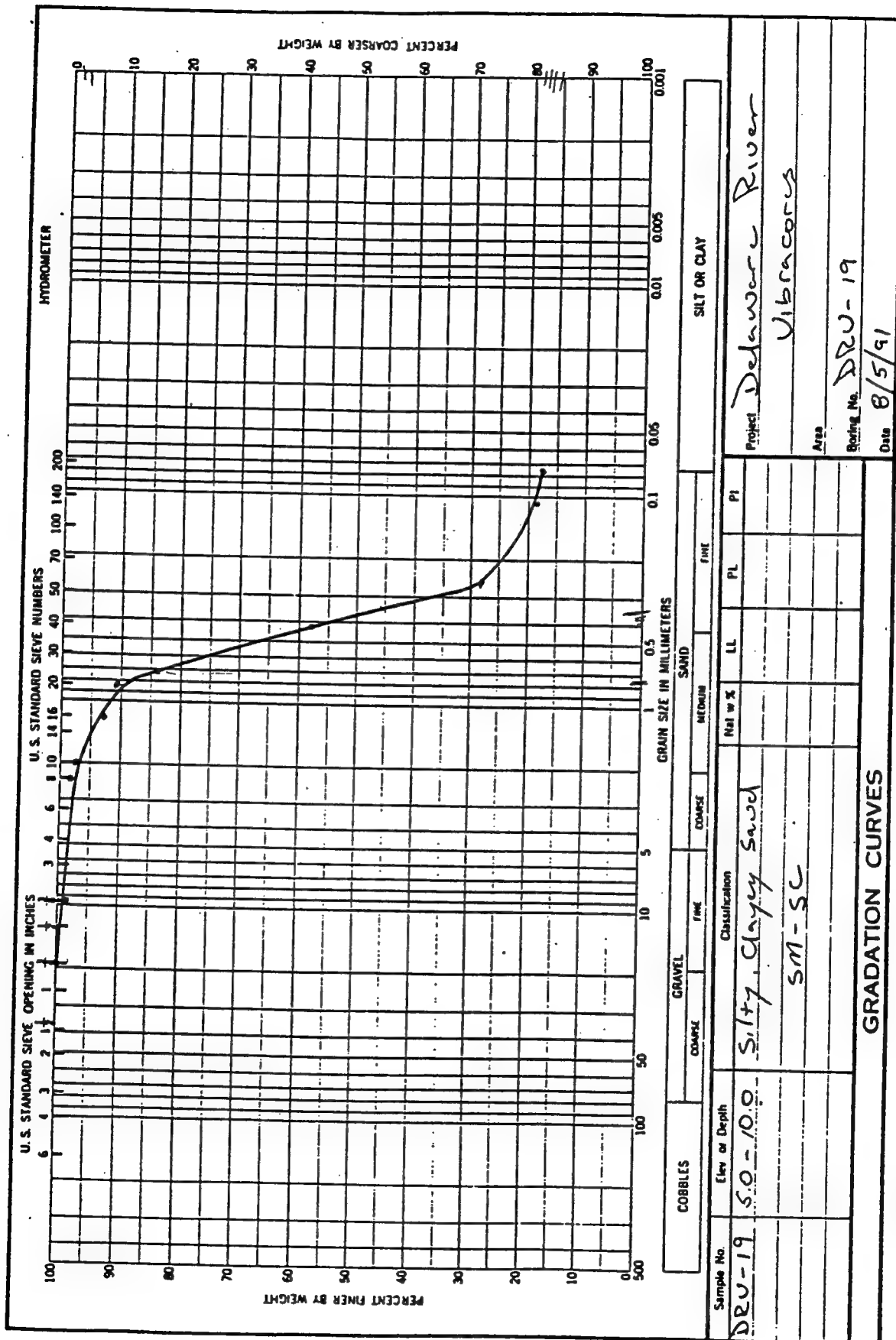


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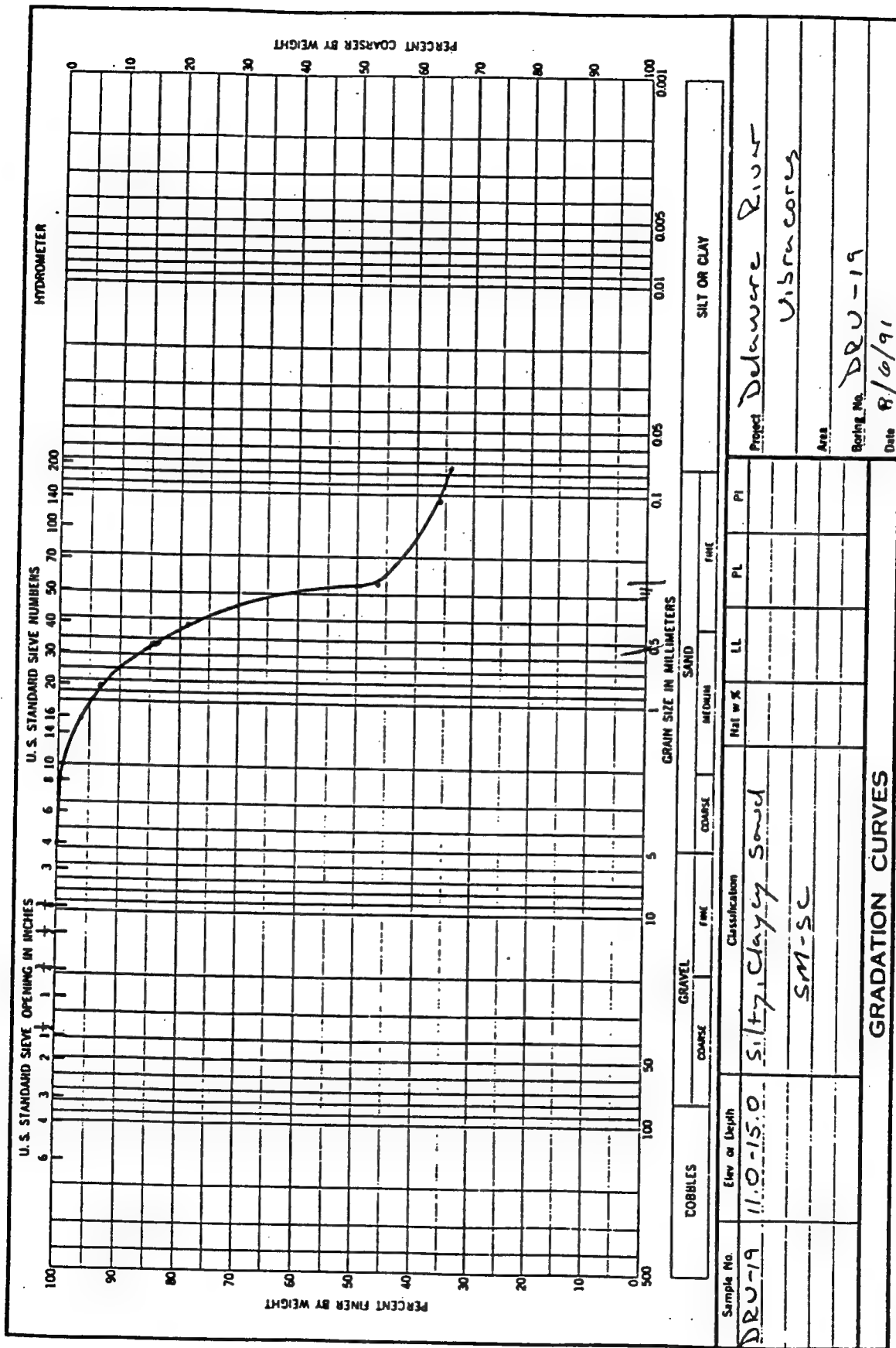




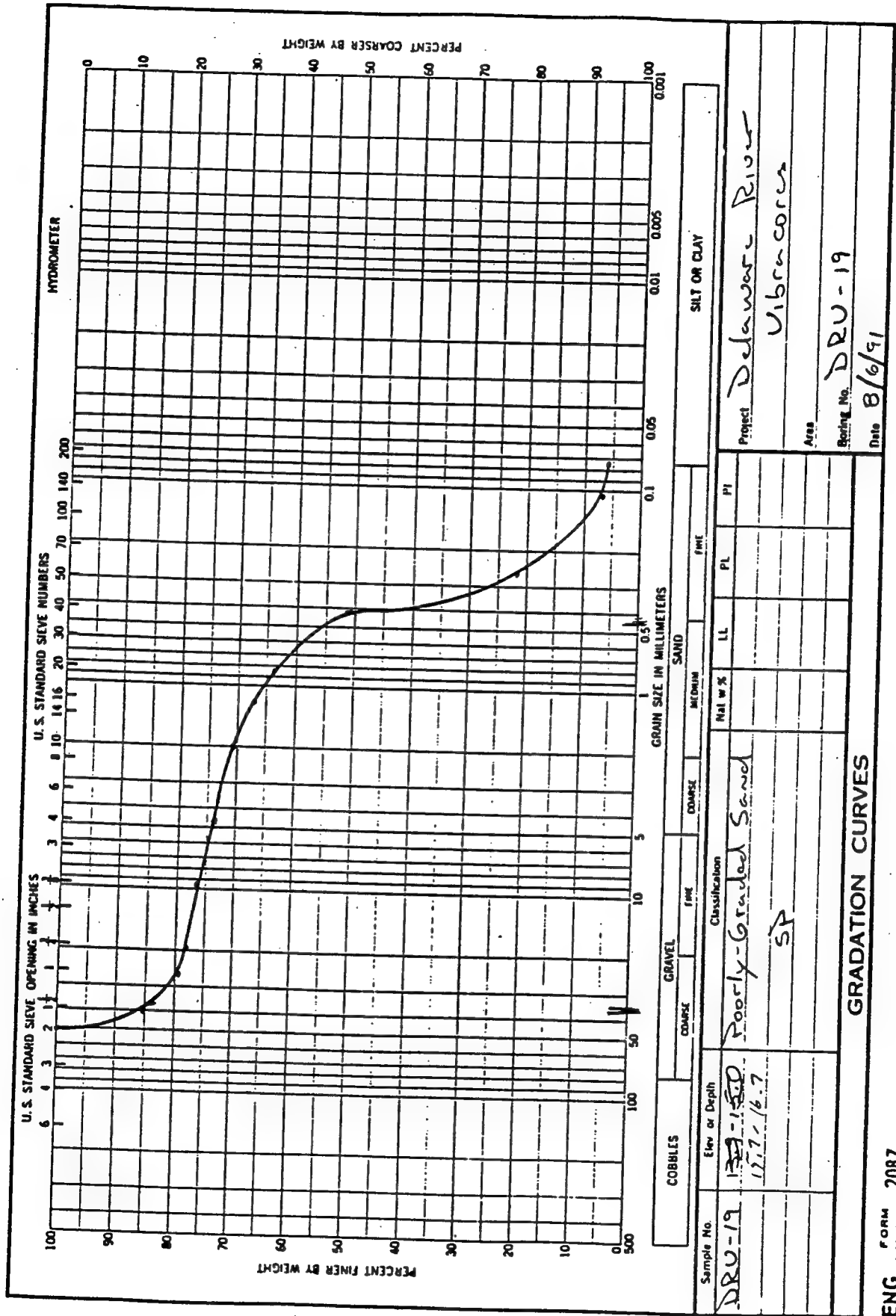
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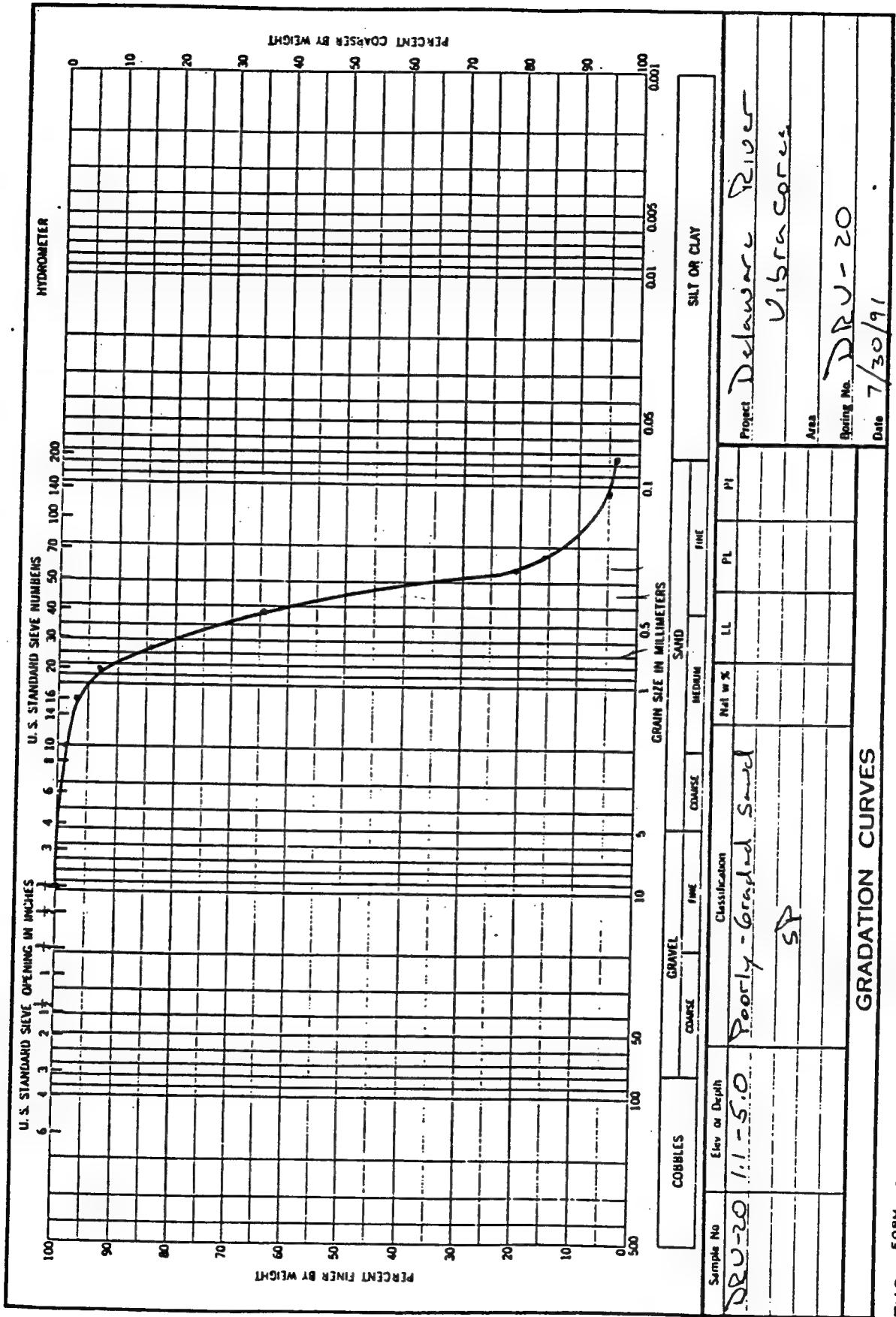
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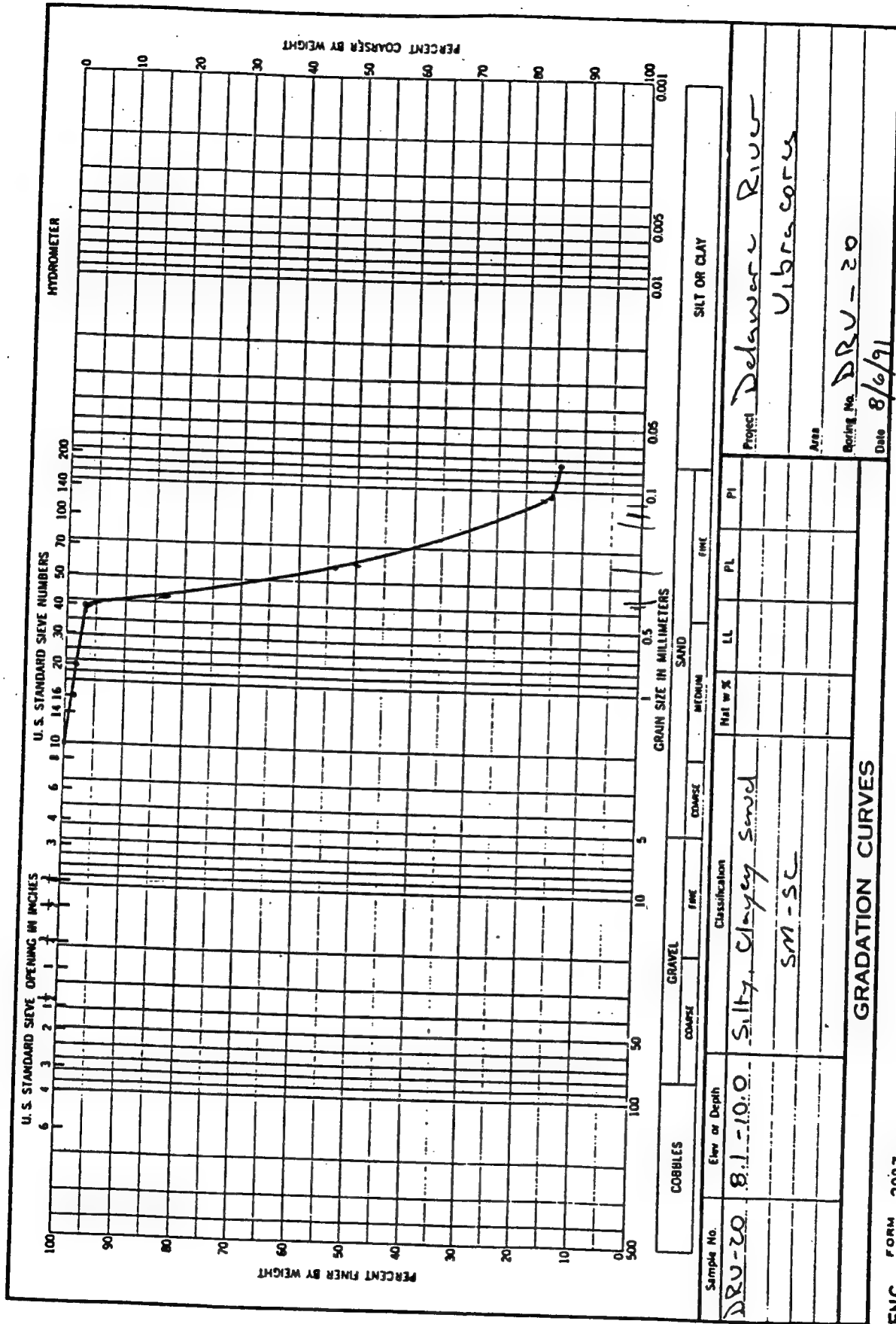
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2. LOCATION (Coordinates or Station) 39° 7' 8.45" 75° 13' 5.44"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-20				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT. .				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/18/91 : 07/18/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -44.9 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 20 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Black sandy gravel-medium to fine gravel			Sample 1.1 - 5.0 ft.	
	1.1		Light grey silt clay				
	2		Yellow fine sand with scattered gravel, red clay pod at 2.25 to 2.5, grey clay pockets (1%) throughout				
	3		No gravel below 4.2 ft.				
	4						
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	9		Grey silty sand grading finer downward			Sample 8.1 - 10 ft.	
	10						
	11						
	12		Red sandy silt				
	13						
	14		Brown clayey sand, fining downward, siliceous			Sample 13.4 - 15.0 ft.	
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	16		Fine clayey sand			Sample 15.9 - 20 ft.	
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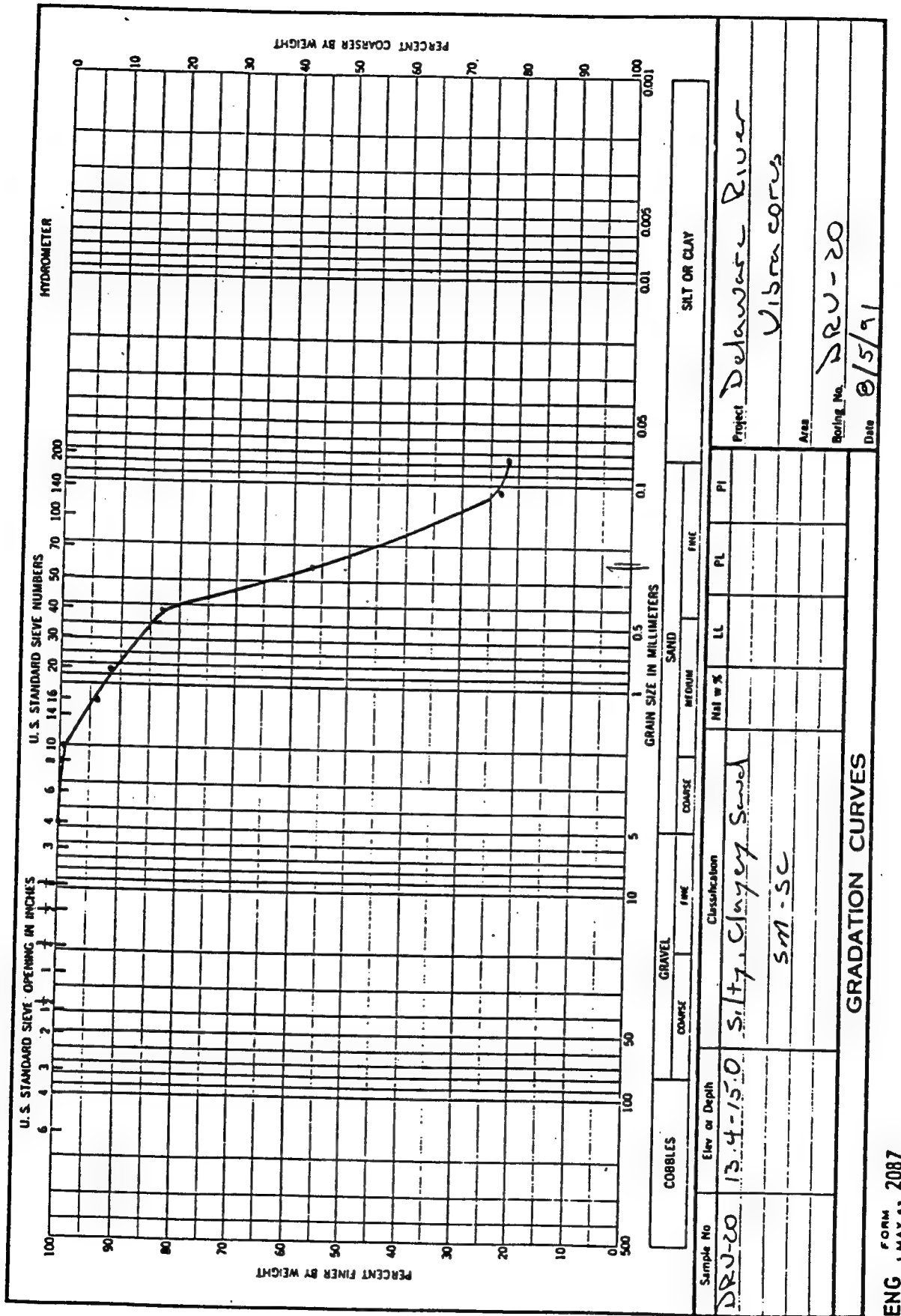
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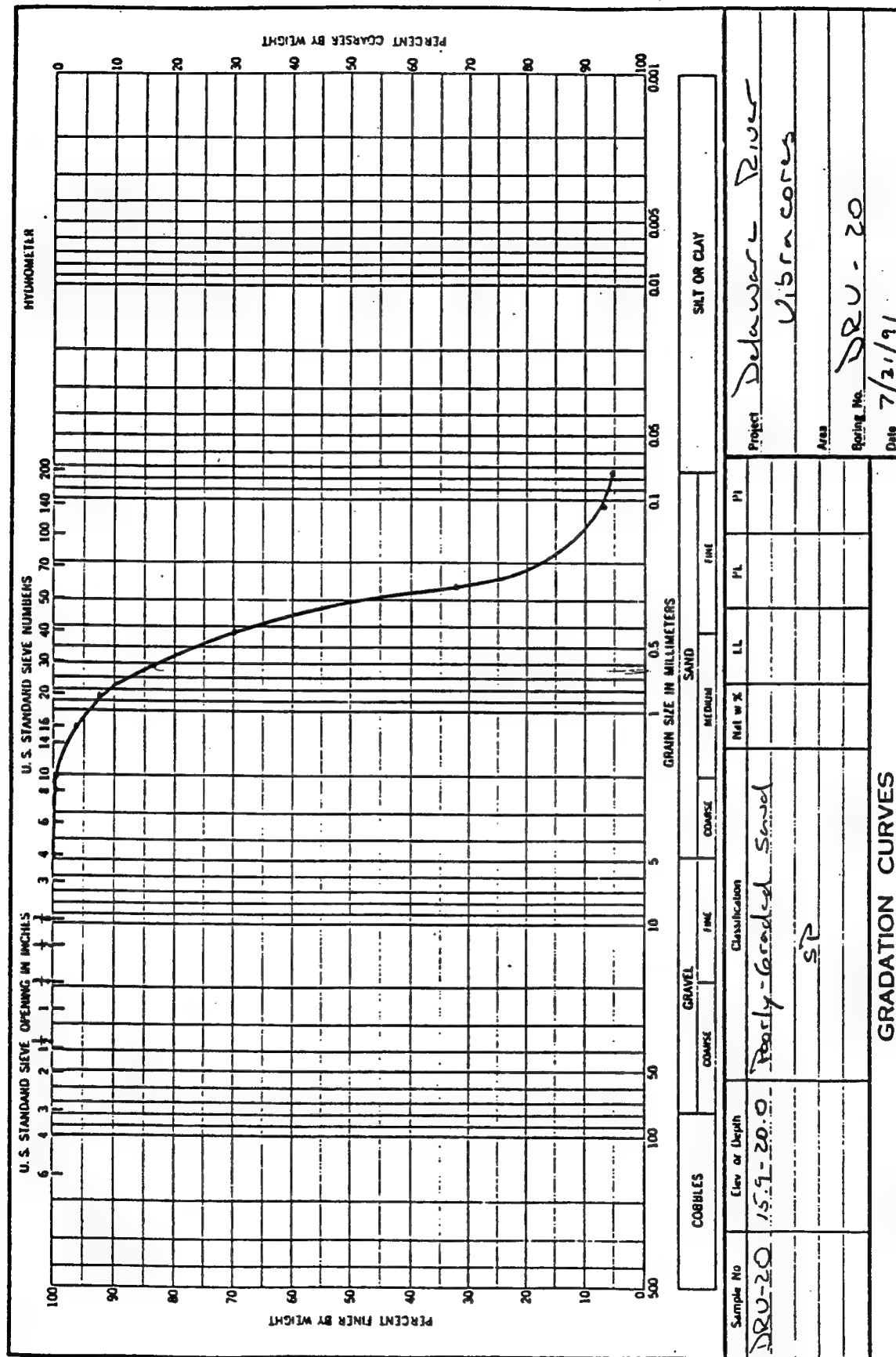


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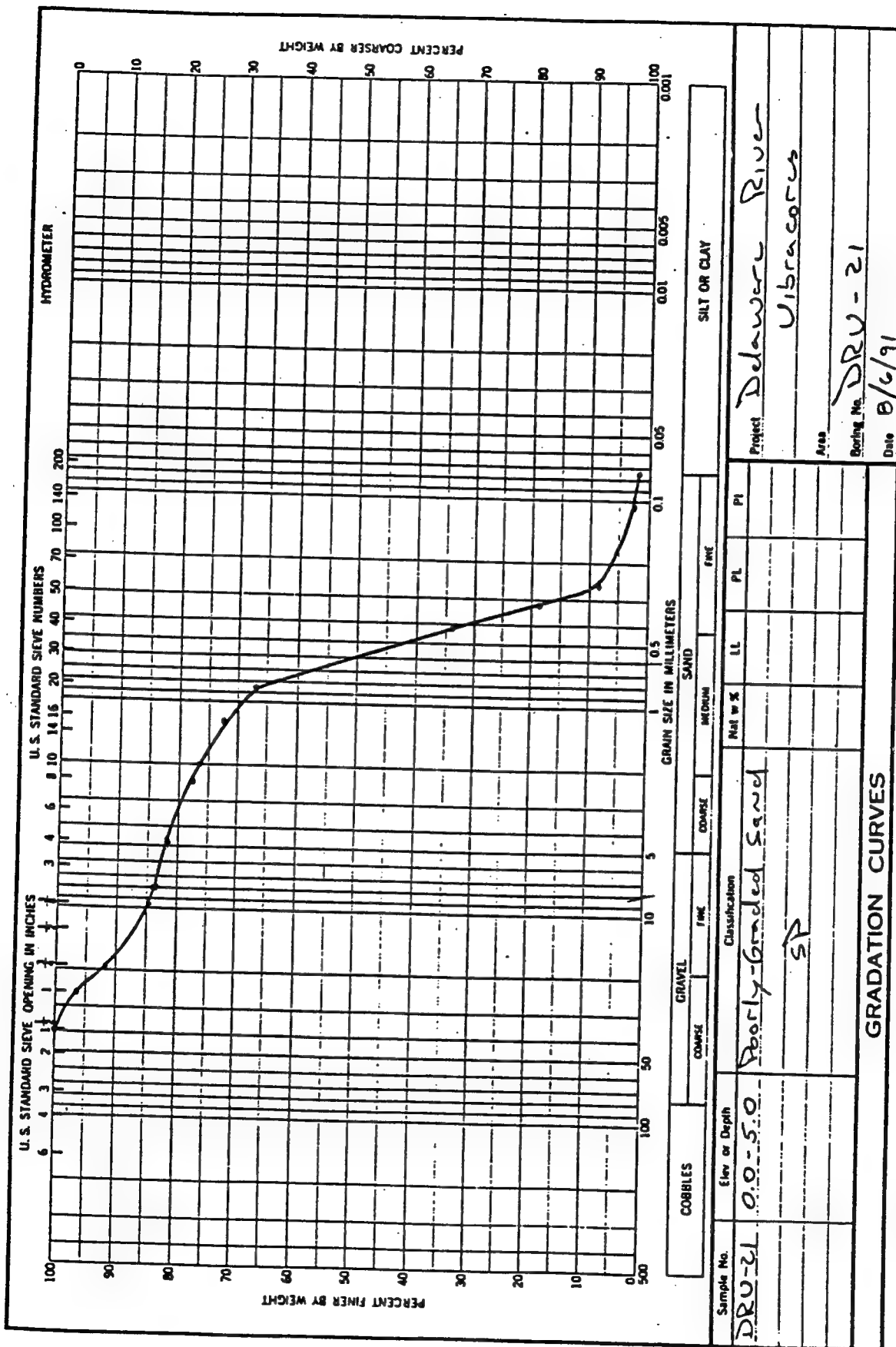


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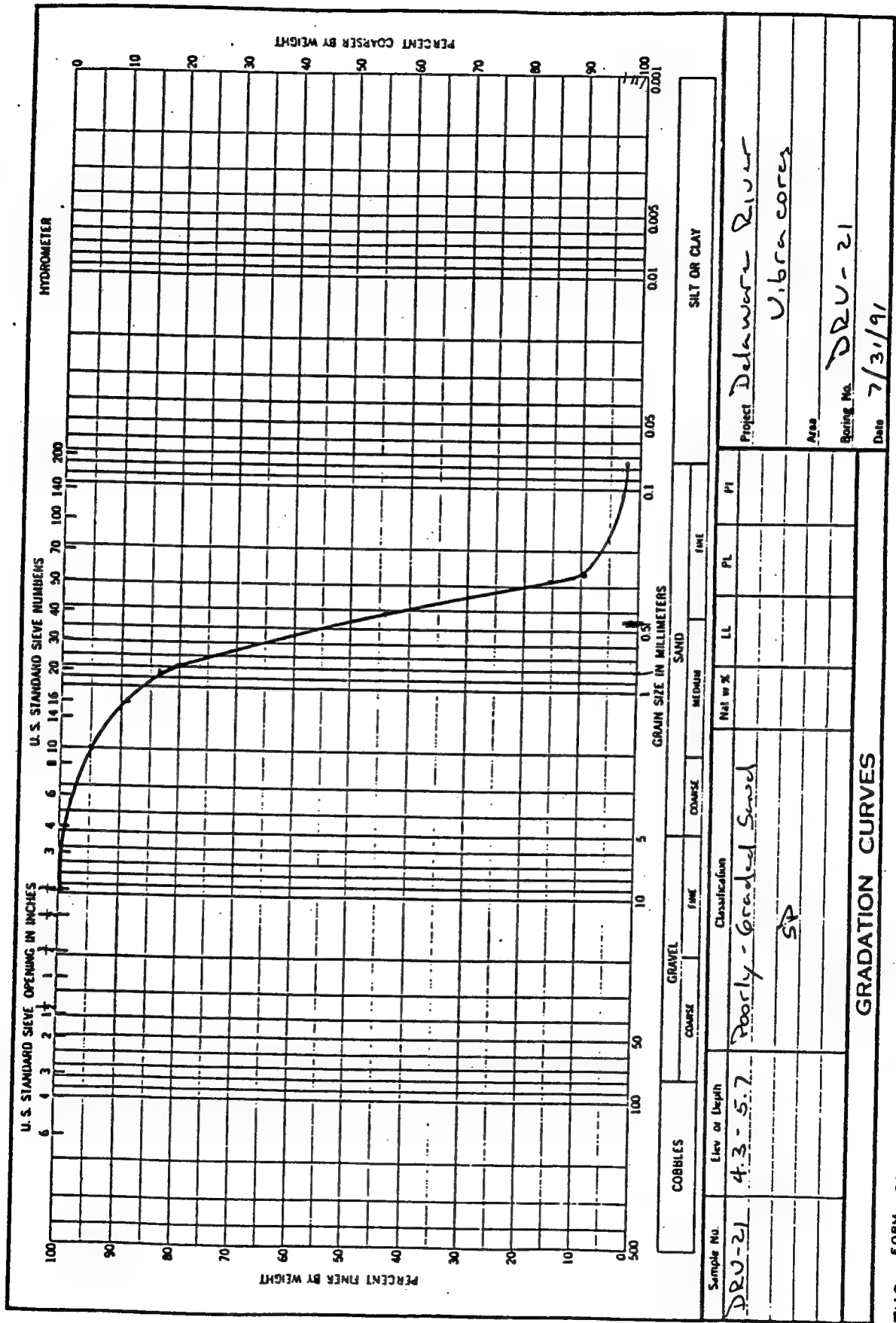
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Norn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-21				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : : :			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/18/91 : 07/18/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -45.7 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 10 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 14 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Light red brown medium to fine sand with scattered gravel CP			Sample 0 - 5 ft.	
	2						
	3						
	4		Light red brown sandy gravel SP				
	5		Light red brown medium to fine sand SP			Sample 4.3 - 5.7 ft.	
	6		Dark grey silty sand SM				
	7		Dark grey silty sand SM-SC			Sample 5.7 - 10 ft.	
	8		Dark grey clayey sand				
	9						
	10						
	11		SM-SC			Sample 10 - 14 ft.	
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	14		Gray sandy silt			Bottom of recovery	
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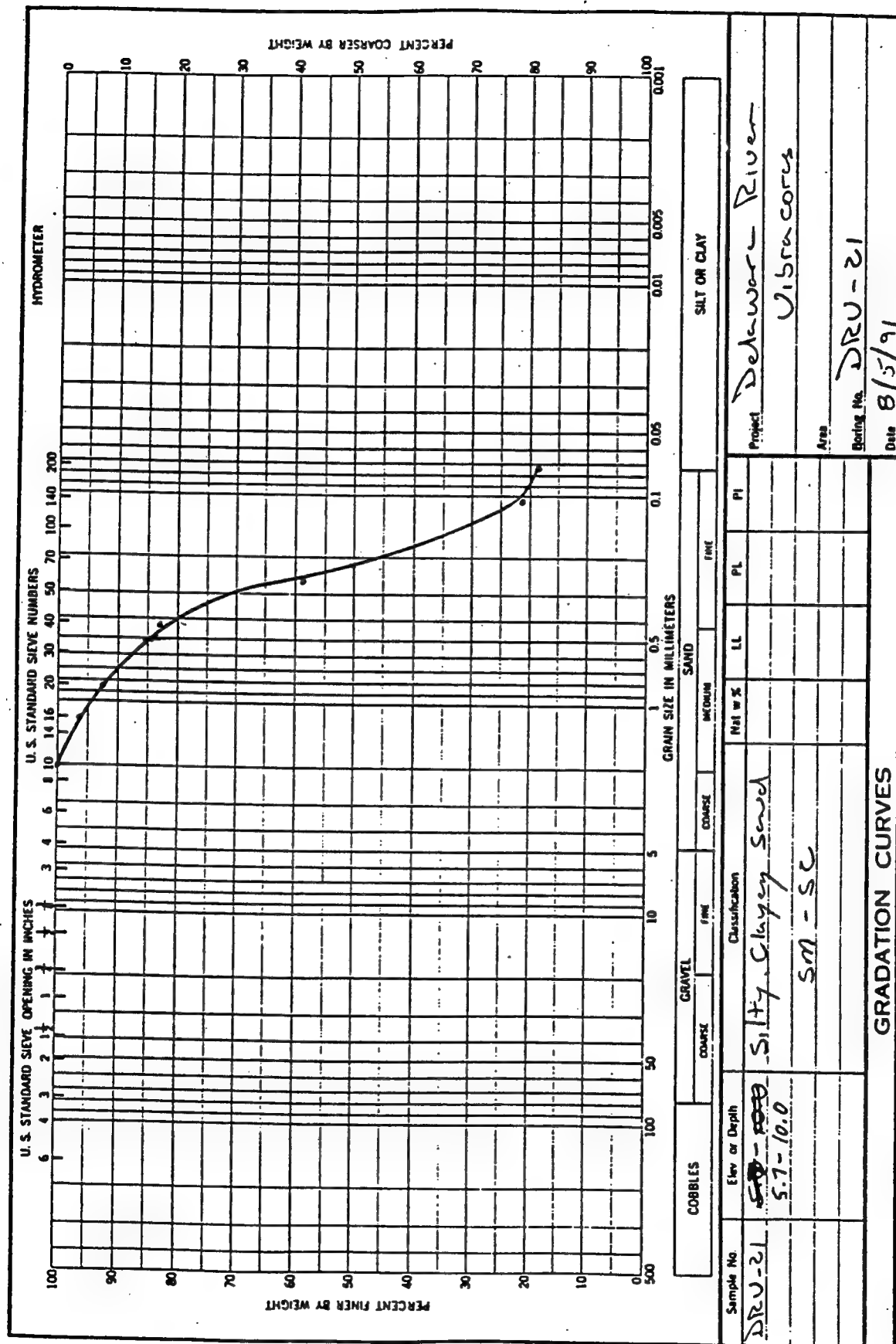
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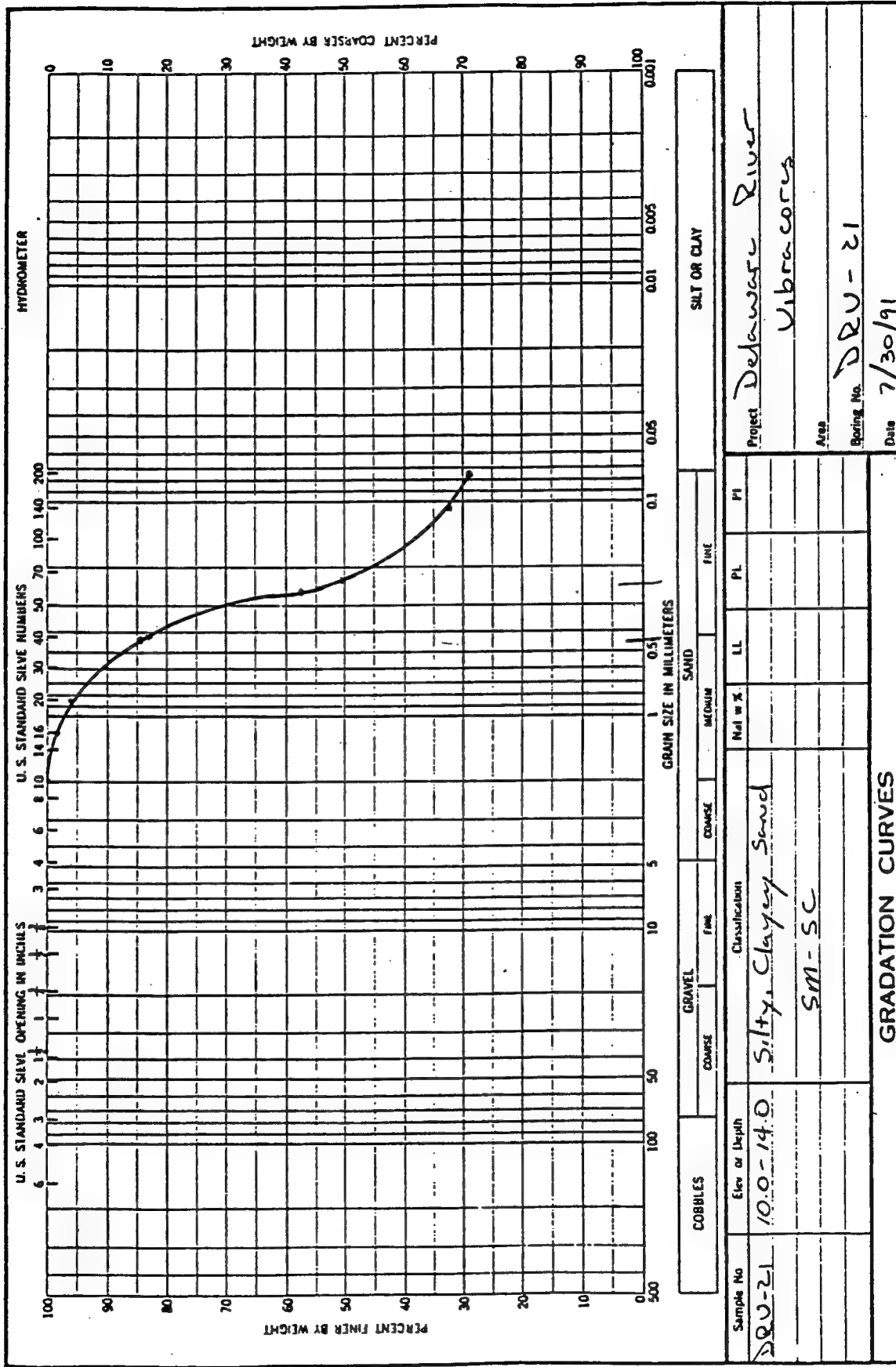
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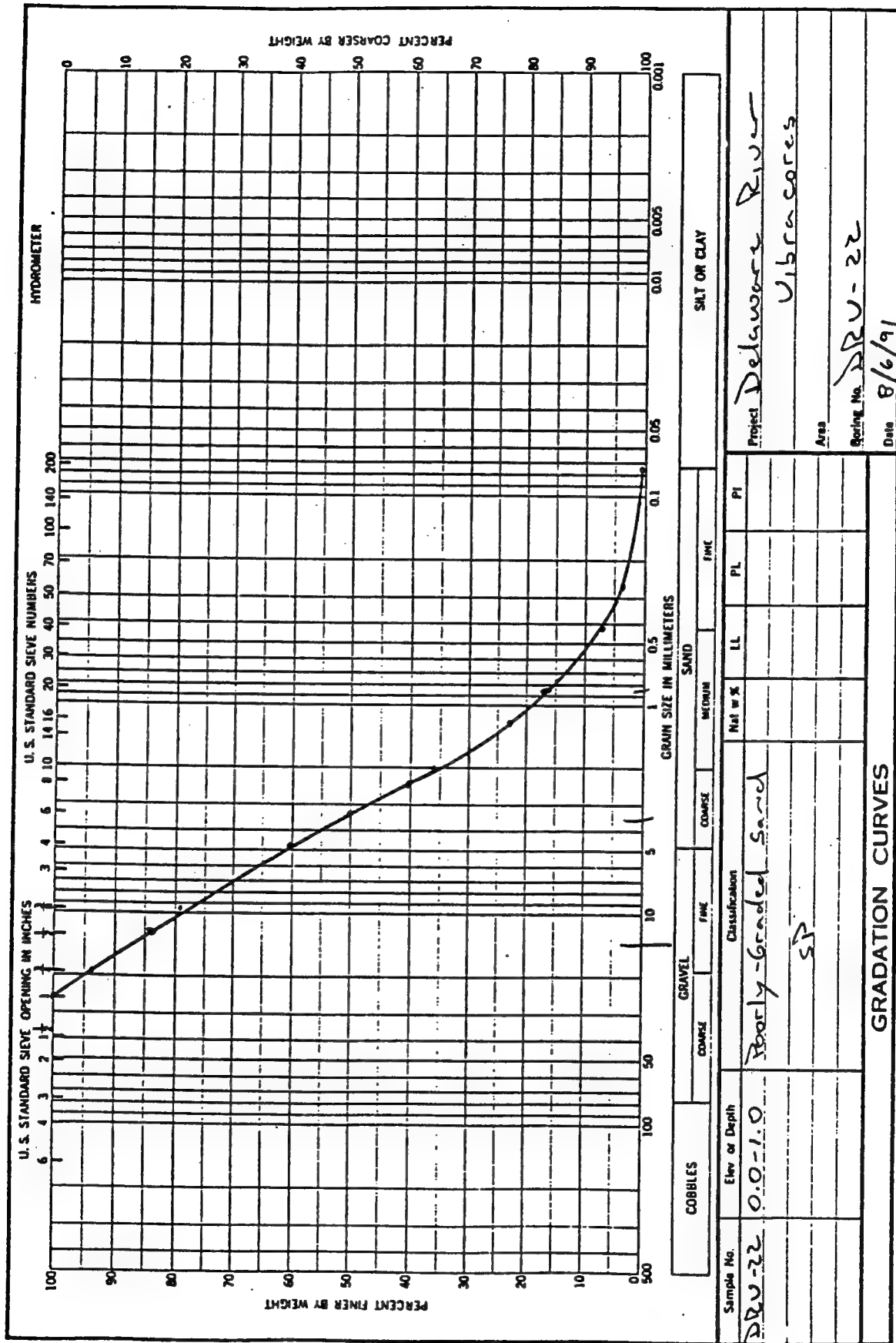


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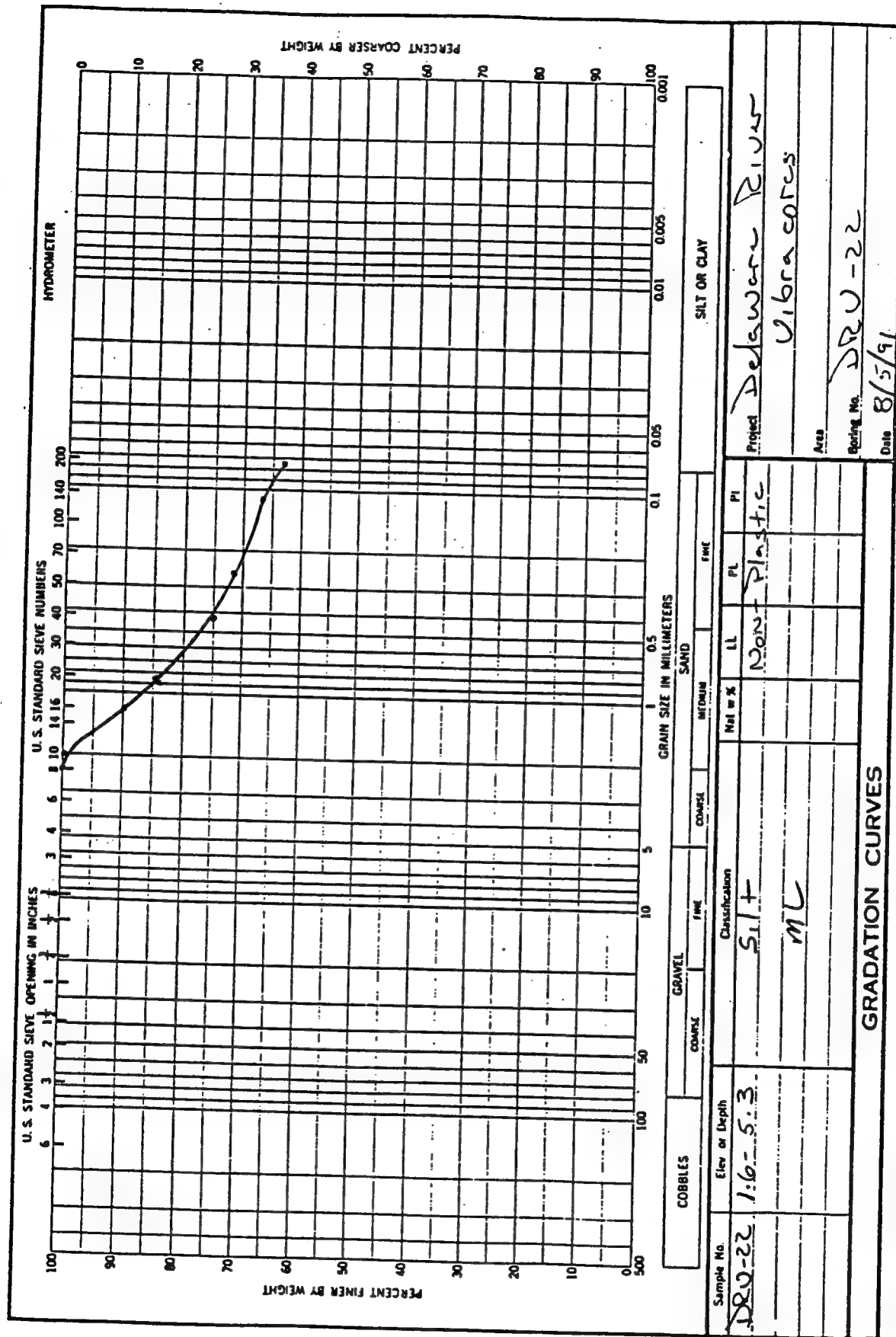
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Suchart-Norn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number)		DRV-22		13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
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6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/18/91 : 07/18/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -48.9 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 10.5 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Coarse to medium gravel some cobbles EP			Sample 0 - 1.0 ft.	
	2		Black coarse to fine sandy gravel some cobble EP			Two jet retries	
	3		Dark grey clay, piece of wood at 3 feet ML			Sample 1.6 to 5.3 ft.	
	4						
	5		Pockets of dark medium brown silt at 6.0 to 6.3, 6.9 to 7.0 9.3 to 9.7, 10.3 to 10.5				
	6						
	7		CH			Sample 7.0 - 9.2 ft.	
	8					Two retries with jetting, unable to penetrate gravel	
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	10					Bottom of recovery	
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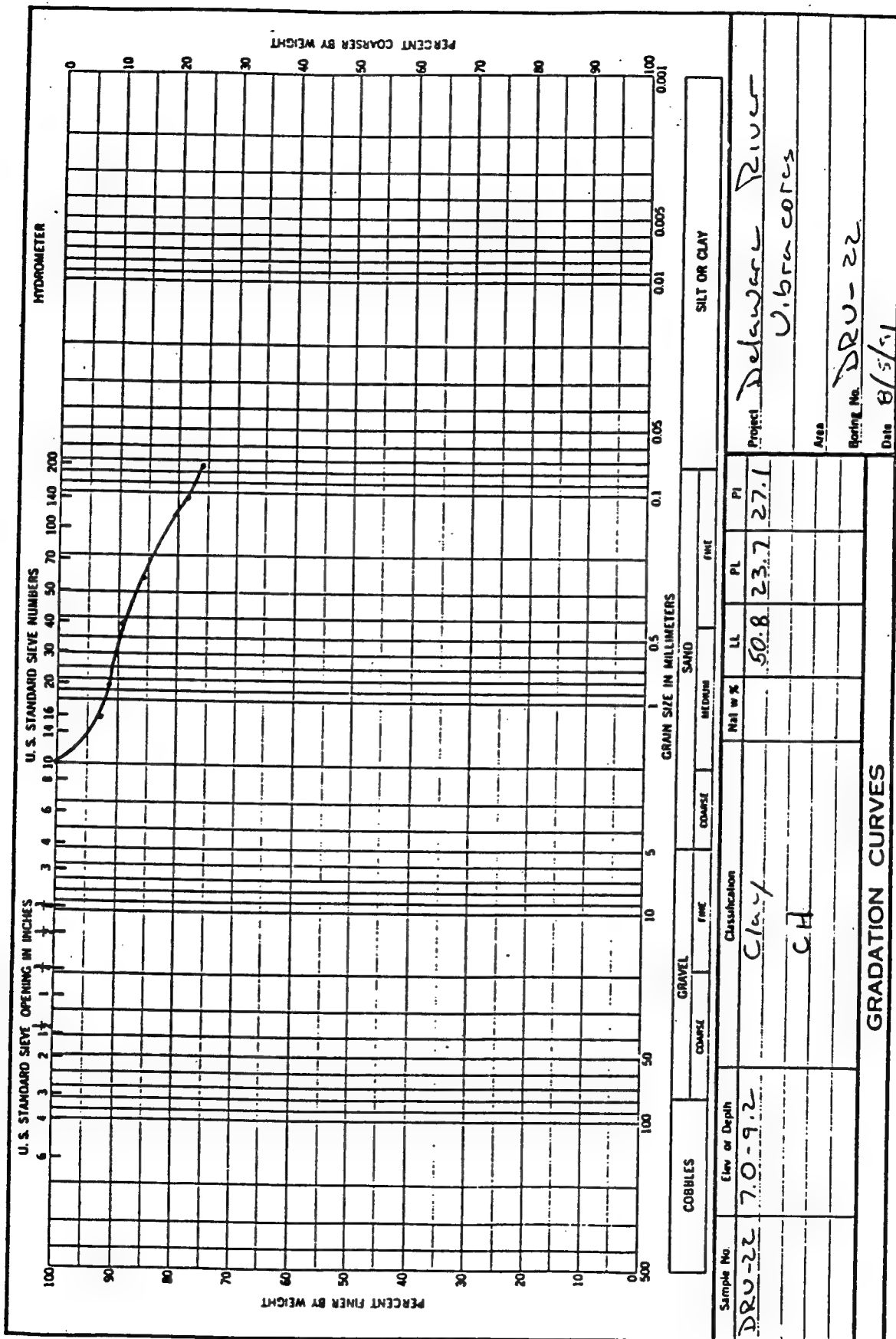
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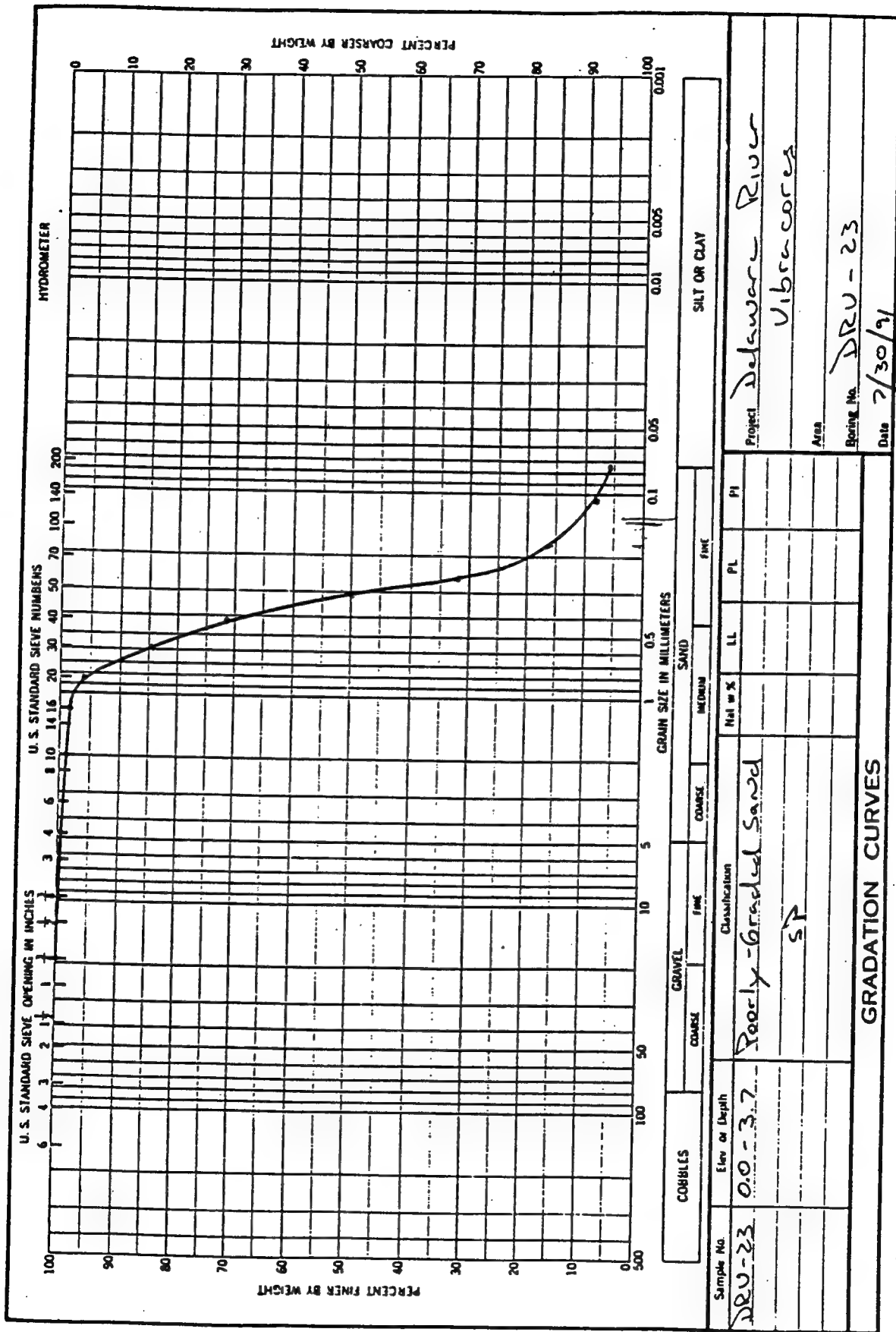


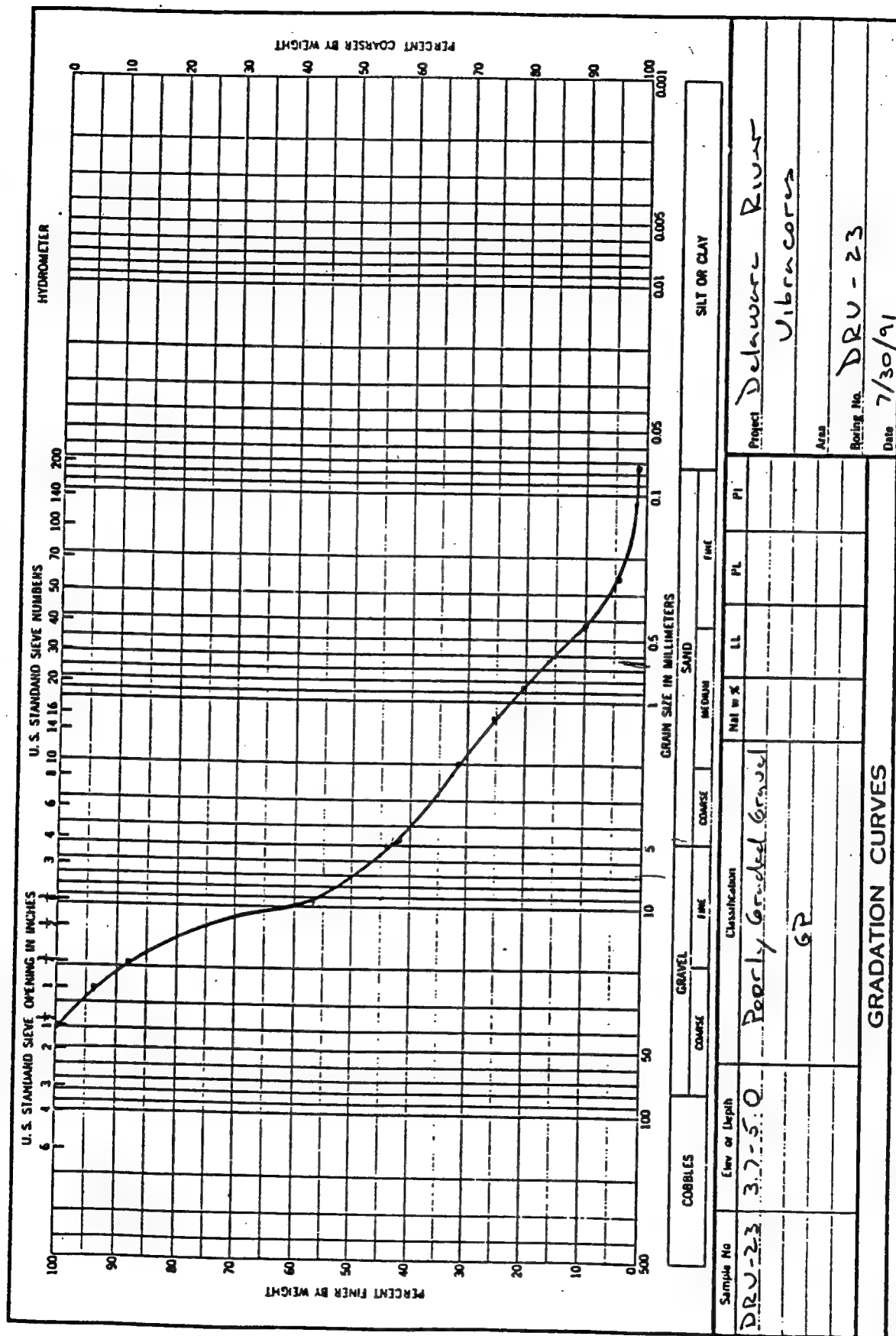
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-23				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : :			
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6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/17/91 : 07/17/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -47.8 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 15.5 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 12.8 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOV- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Gray and gray brown mixed fine sand with shells SP			Sample 0 - 3.7 ft.	
	2		Light gray fine sand				
	3						
	4		Sandy gravel-brown, coarse to fine gravel with coarse to fine sand GP			Sample 3.7 - 5.0 ft.	
	5		Varying to gravelly coarse to fine sand				
	6						
	7						
	8		White fine to medium sand SP			Sample 8.3 - 9.2 ft.	
	9		Red brown clay CL			Sample 9.2 - 13 ft.	
	10		Gray silty sand SM-SC				
	11		Becoming finer with depth				
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	13					Bottom of recovery	
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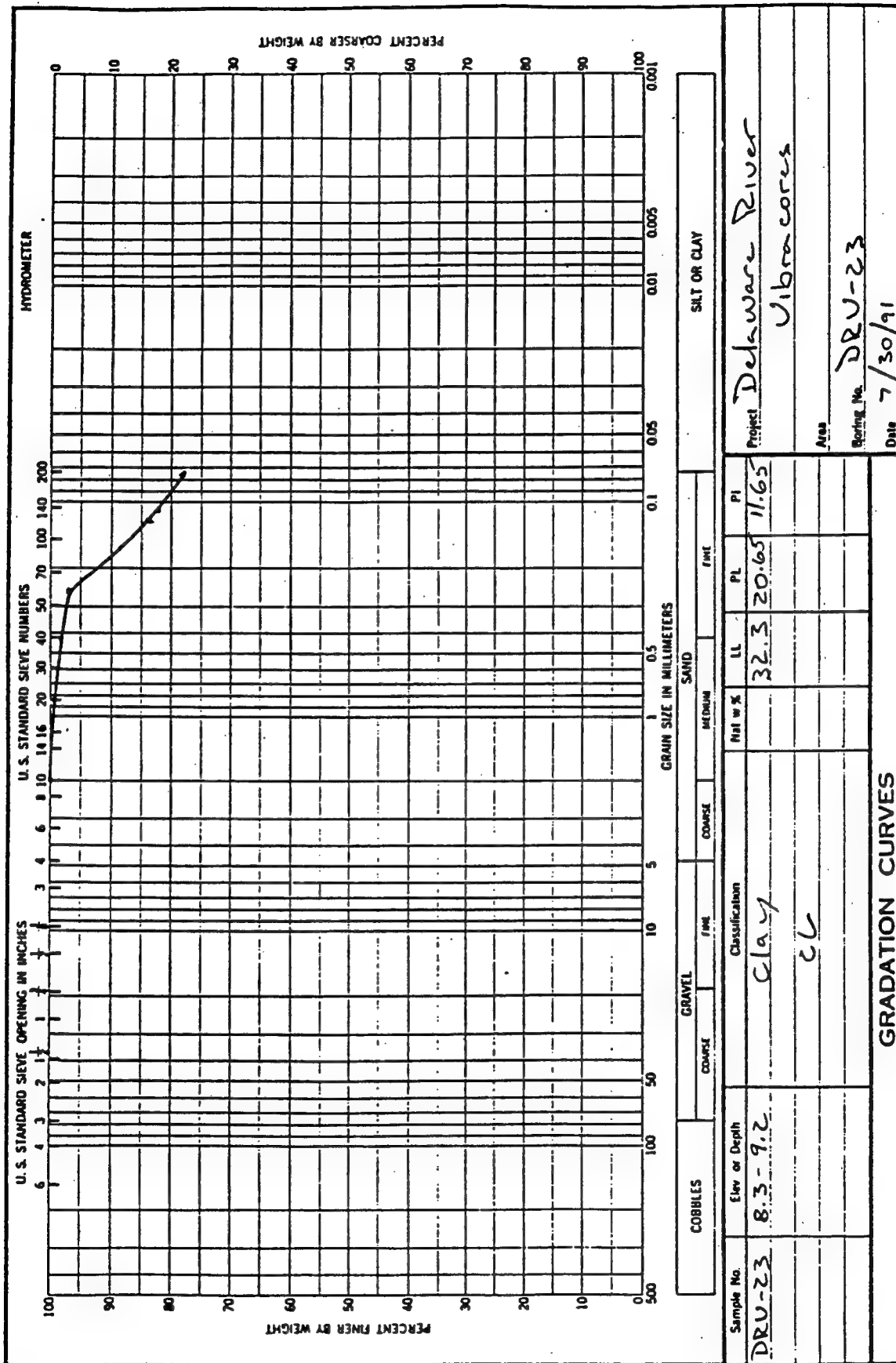
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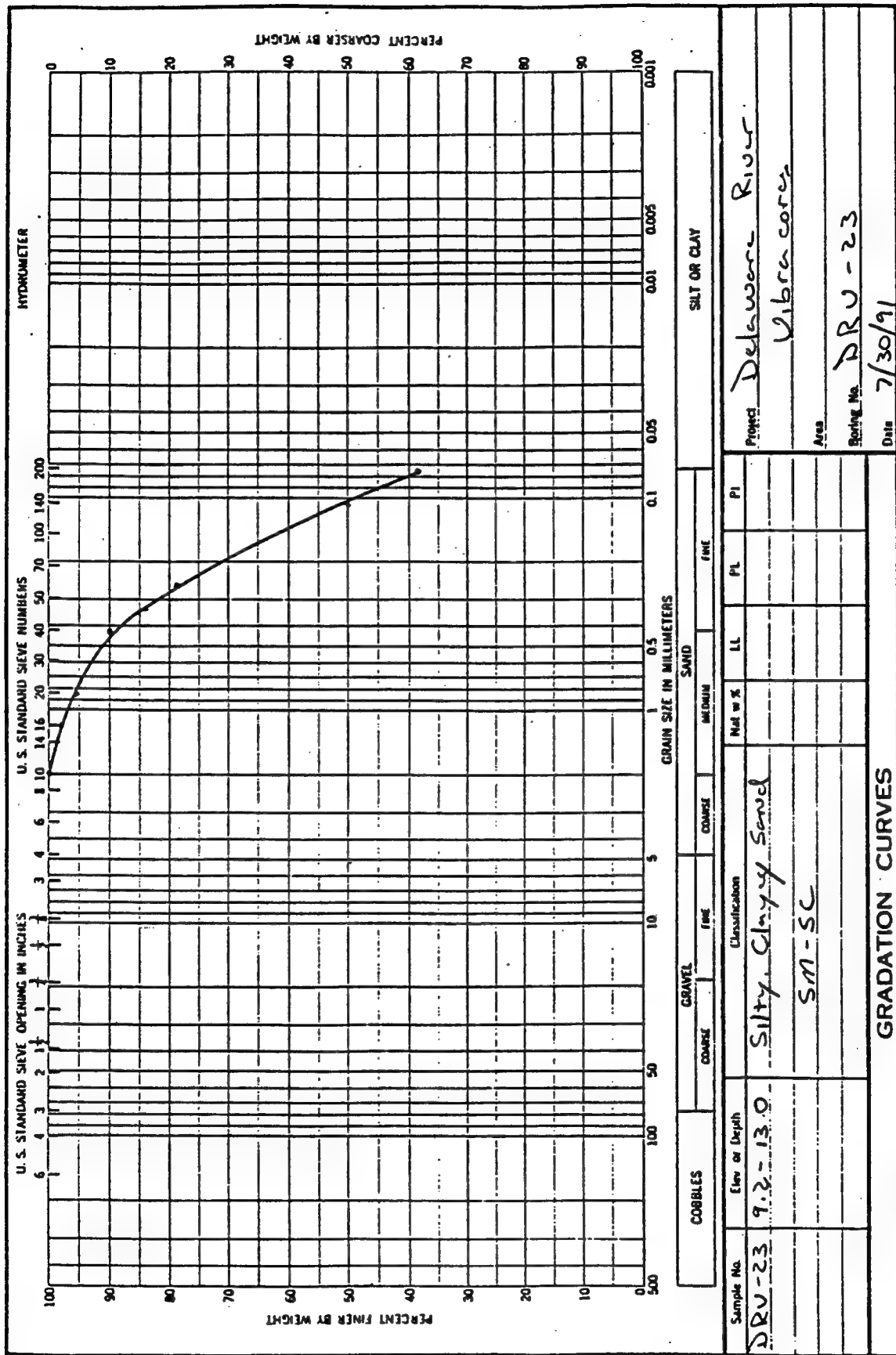




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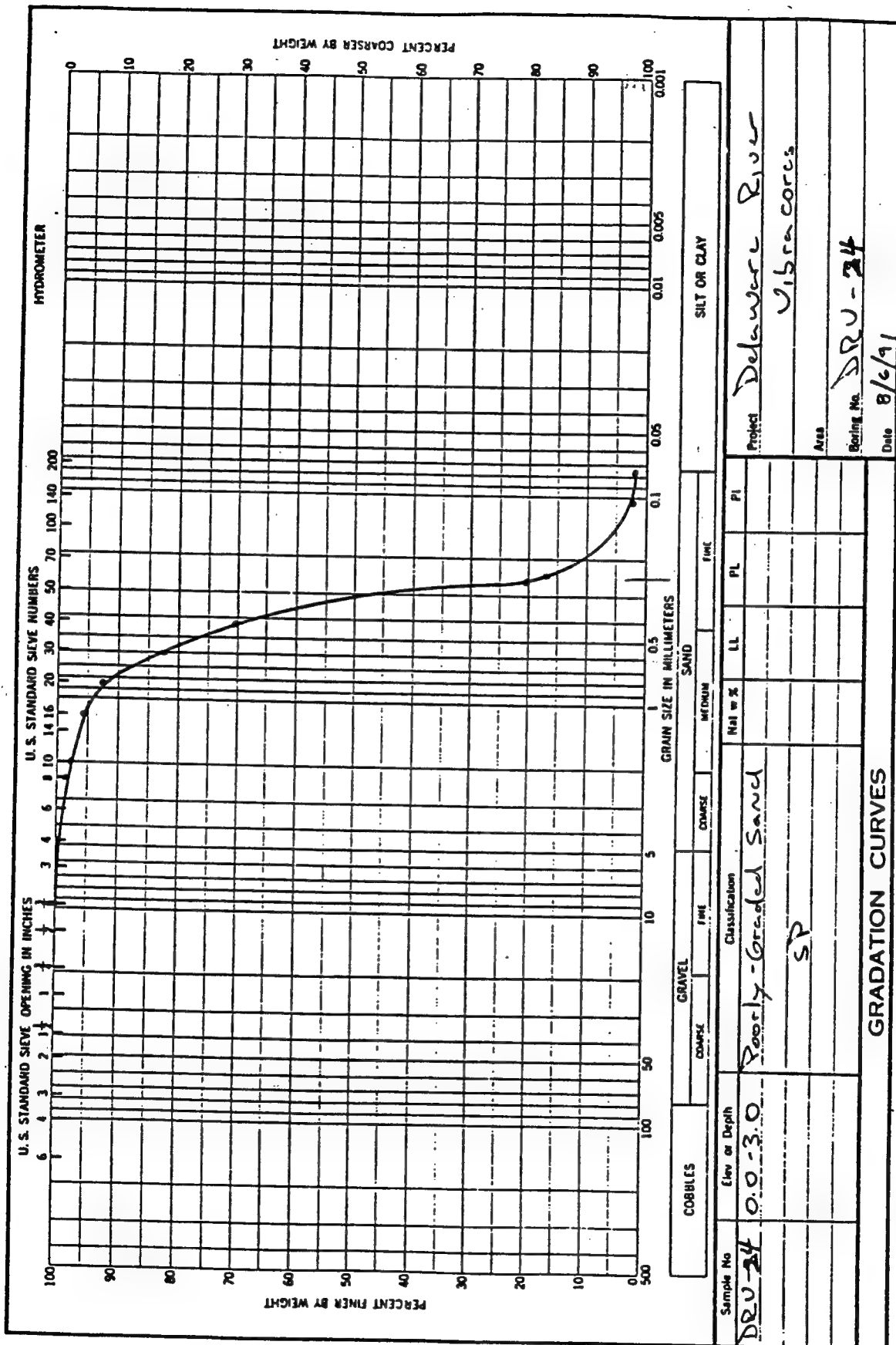
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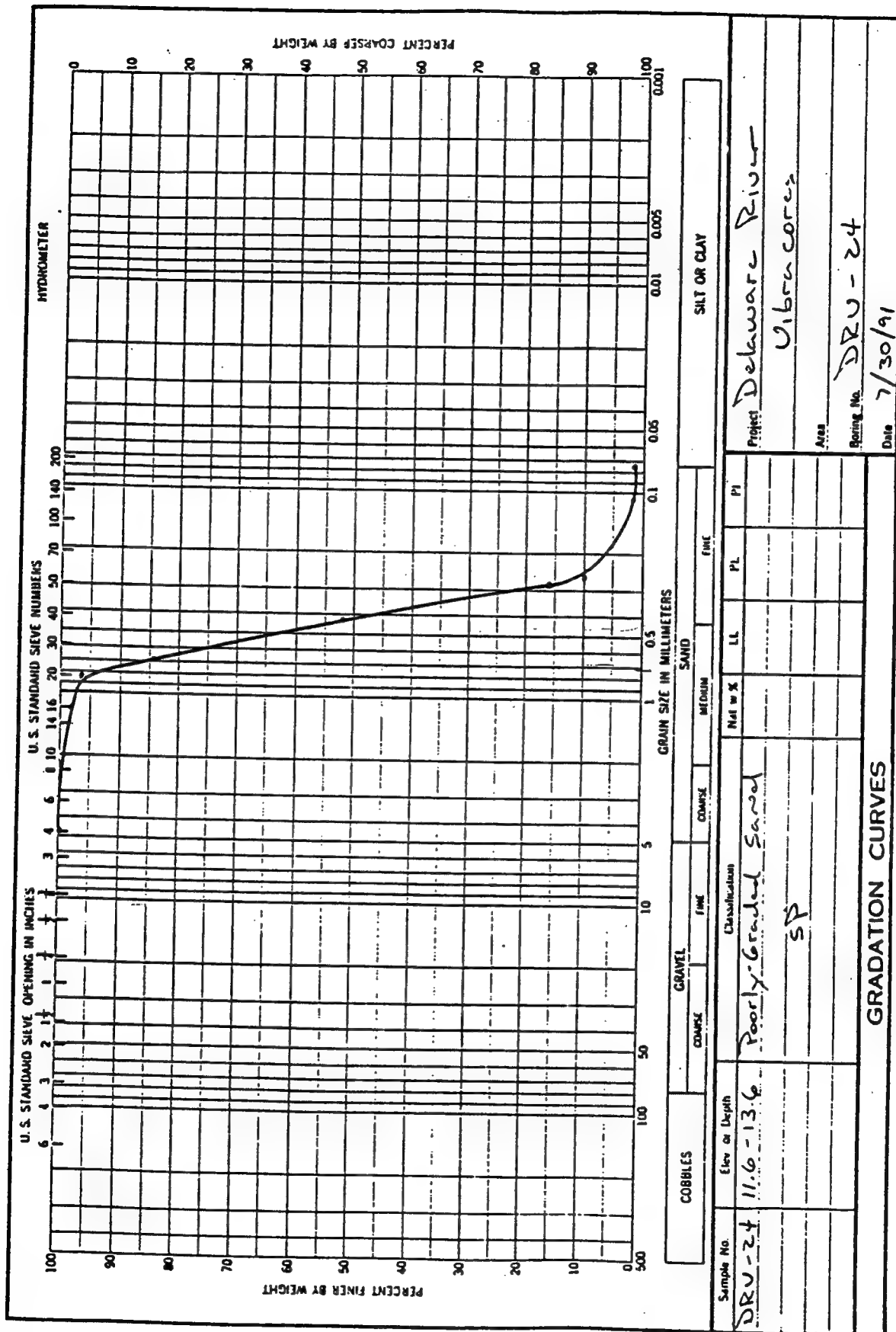
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-24				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/17/91 : 07/17/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -47.1 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 19 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 15.4 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Medium to fine dark grey micaceous sand with some shells SP			Sample 0 - 3 ft.	
	2						
	3		Light grey medium to fine sand micaceous....				
	4						
	5		...with locally coarse to fine quartz sand zones				
	6						
	7						
	8		SP			Sample 5 - 10 ft.	
	9						
	10						
	11						
	12		Grey medium to fine sand SP			Sample 11.6 - 13.6 ft.	
	13						
	14		Grey brown (tan?) to light grey very coarse to fine gravelly sand, one cobble SP			Sample 13.6 - 15.6 ft.	
	15		Light grey medium to fine sand with trace of gravel SP				
	16		Gravelly sand SP			Bottom of recovery	
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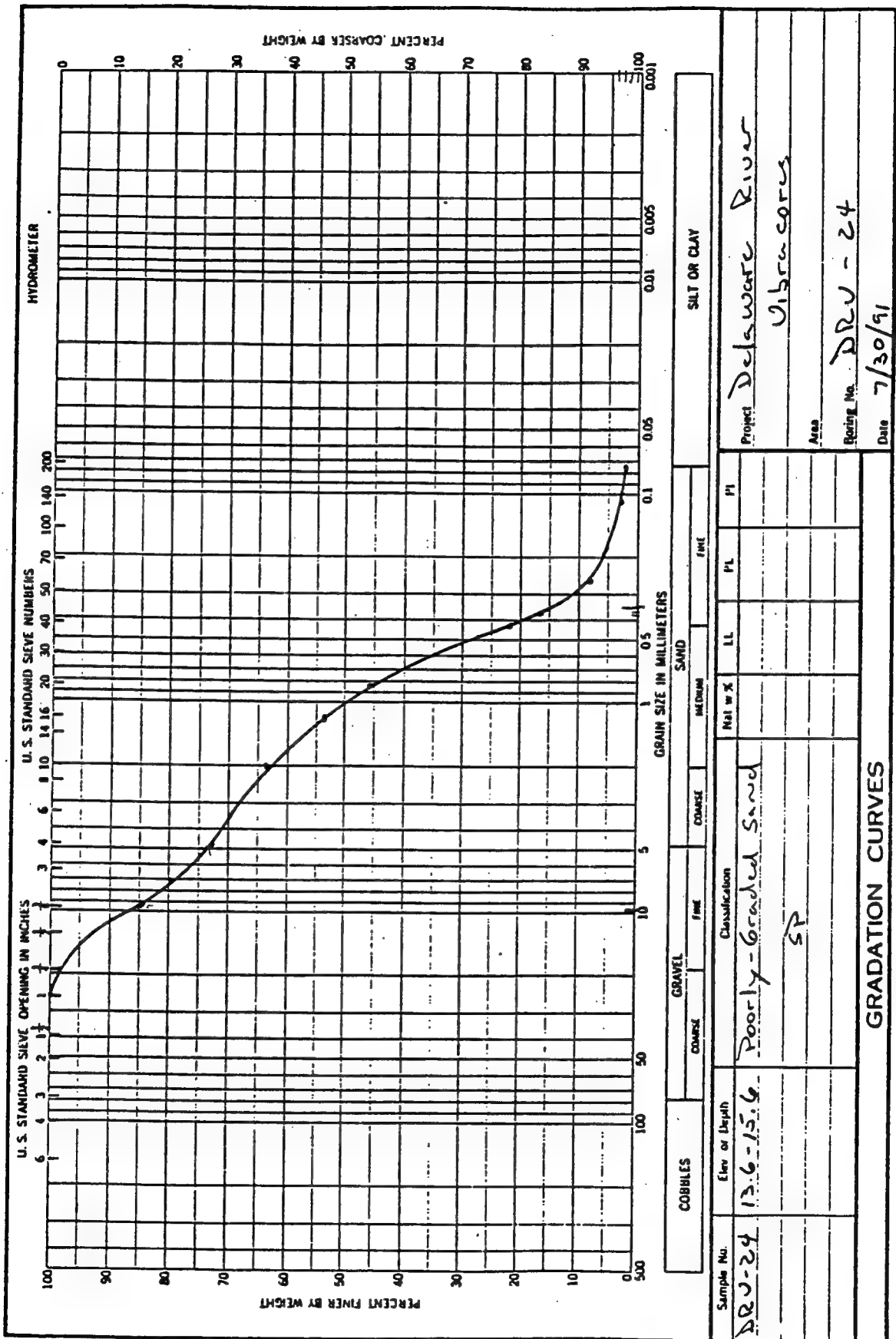


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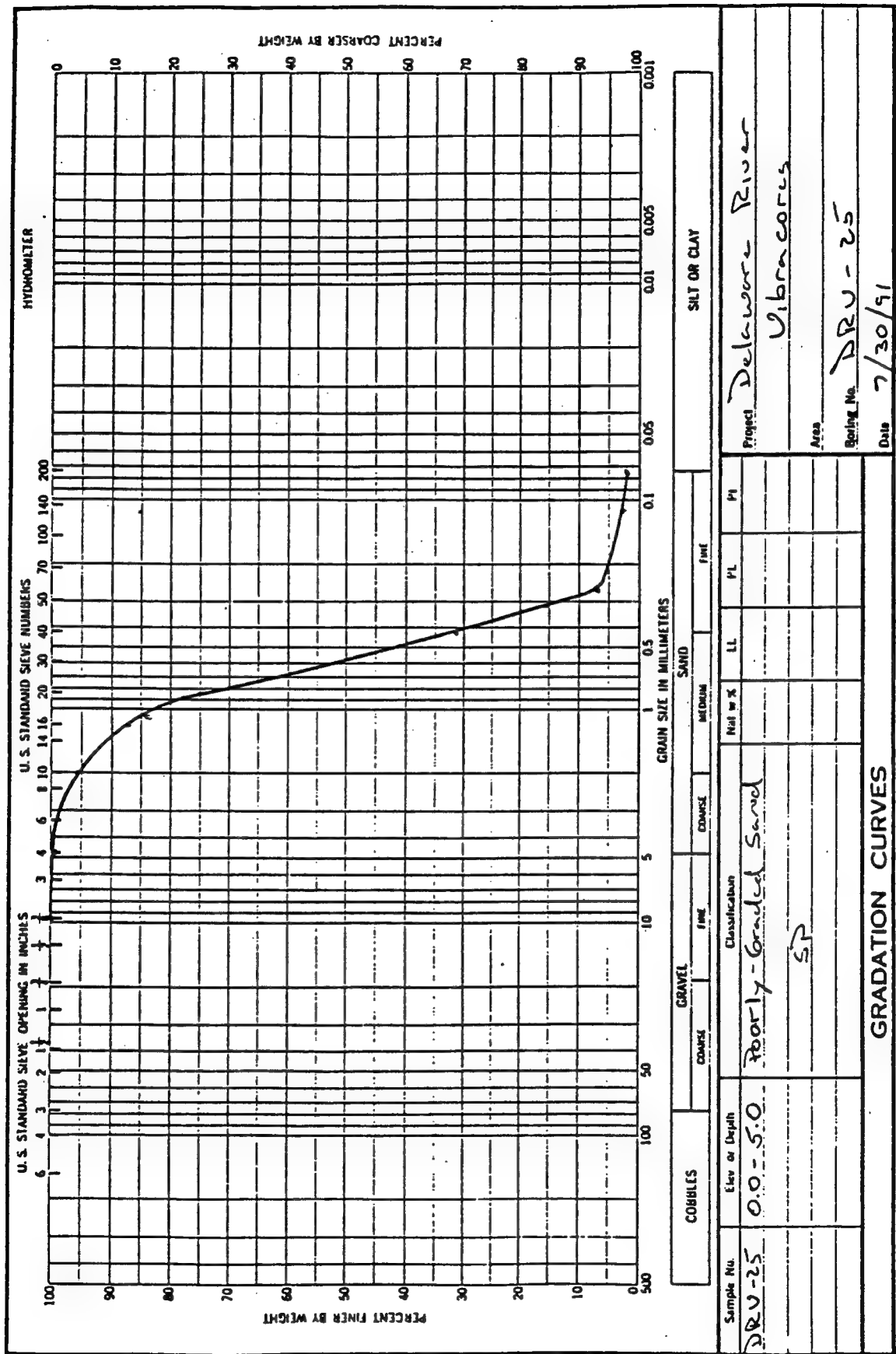


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2. LOCATION (Coordinates, or Station) 39° 00' 9.85" 75° 08' 26.36"				11. DATUM FOR ELEVATION SHOWN (TBM or MSL)			
3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-25				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER- BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/17/91 : 07/17/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -44.4 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19.8 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOV- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Brown sand with some silt coarse to fine sand, micaceous SP			Sample 0 - 5 ft.	
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5		Grey silt clay SM-SC Brown sand SP coarse to fine micaceous			Sample 5 - 7.8 ft.	
	6		Medium to fine brown sand SP				
	7						
	8		Coarse to fine grey sand, quartz Gray fine sand, micaceous SP			Sample 7.8 - 10 ft.	
	9						
	10		Some 0.5 ft. clay lenses Medium to fine grey sand, micaceous, grey, quartz thin layers of fine sand SP			Sample 10 - 15 ft.	
	11						
	12						
	13						
	14						
	15						
	16		Coarse sand with gravel SP Medium to fine grey sand, quartz SP			Sample 16.5 - 17.5 ft.	
	17		Gray coarse sand with gravel SP			Sample 17.5 - 20 ft.	
	18		Silt, micaceous, dark grey ML				
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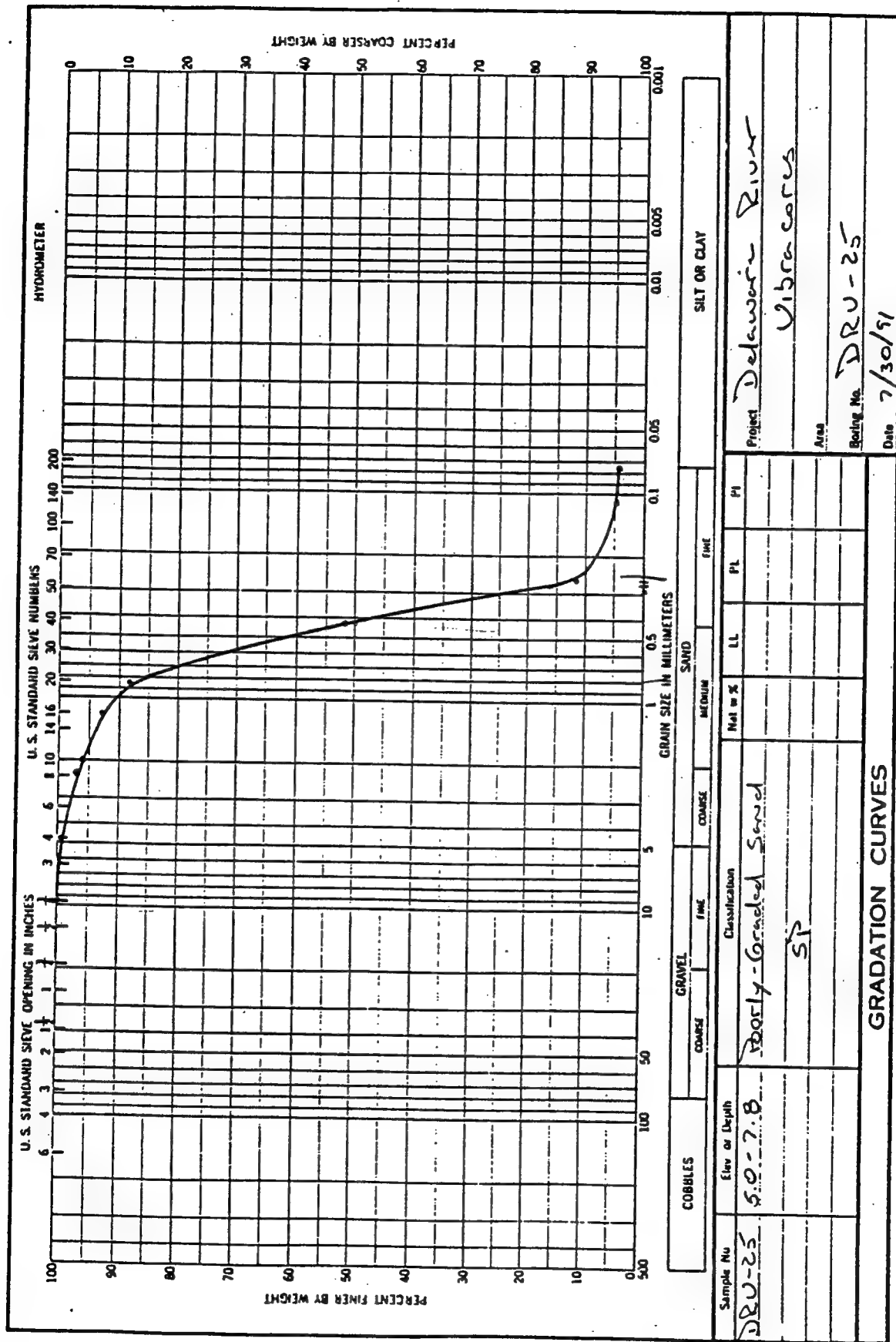
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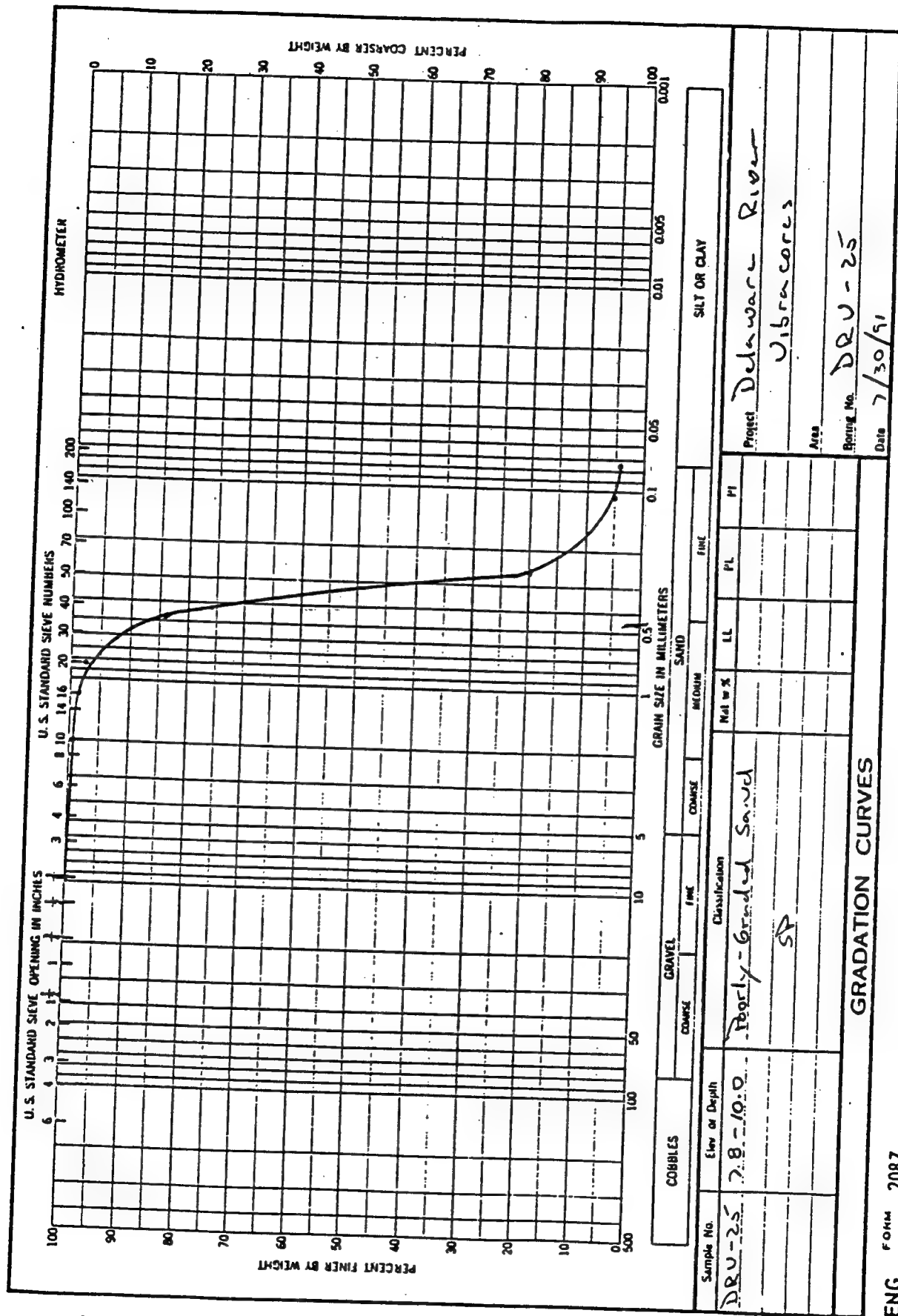
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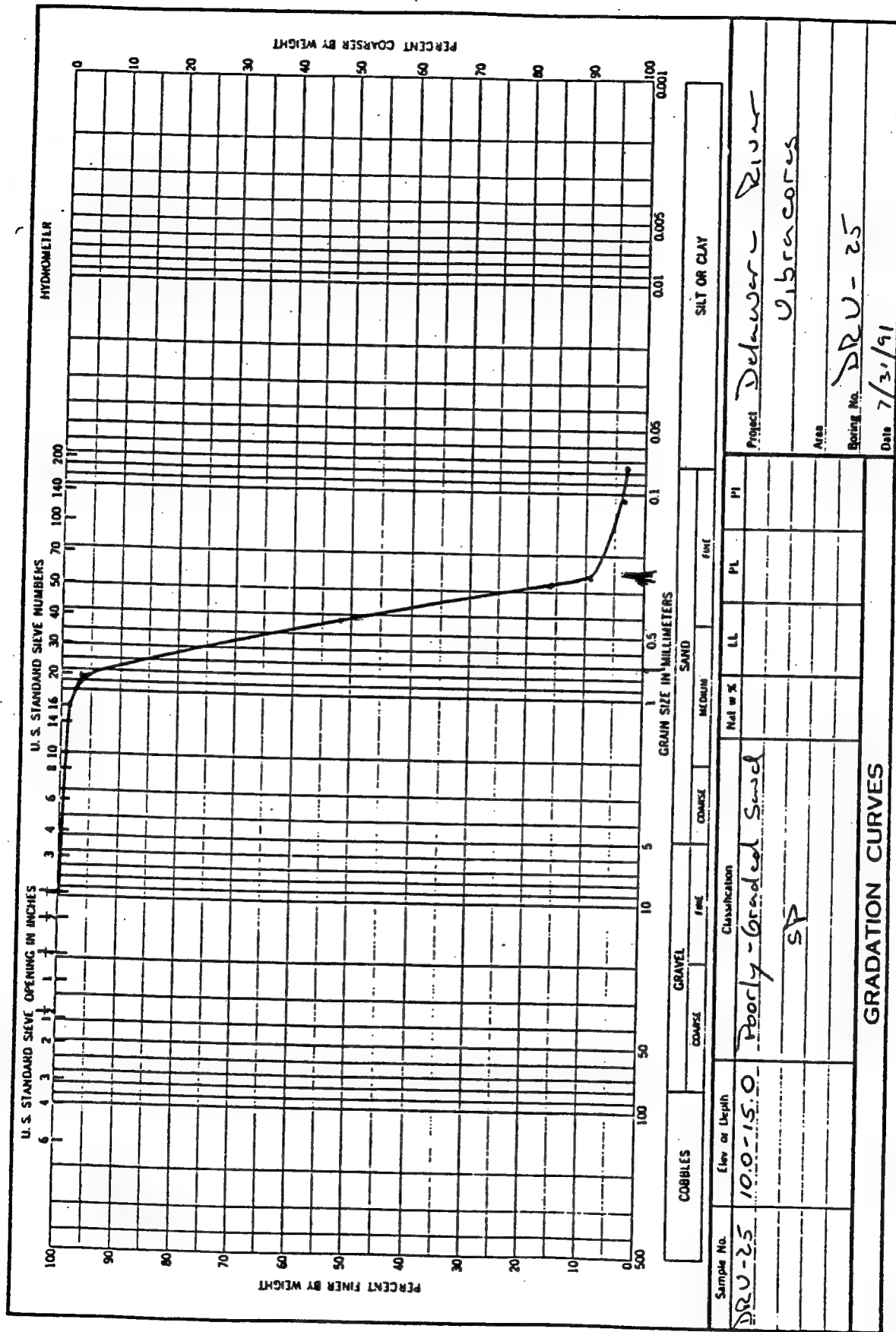


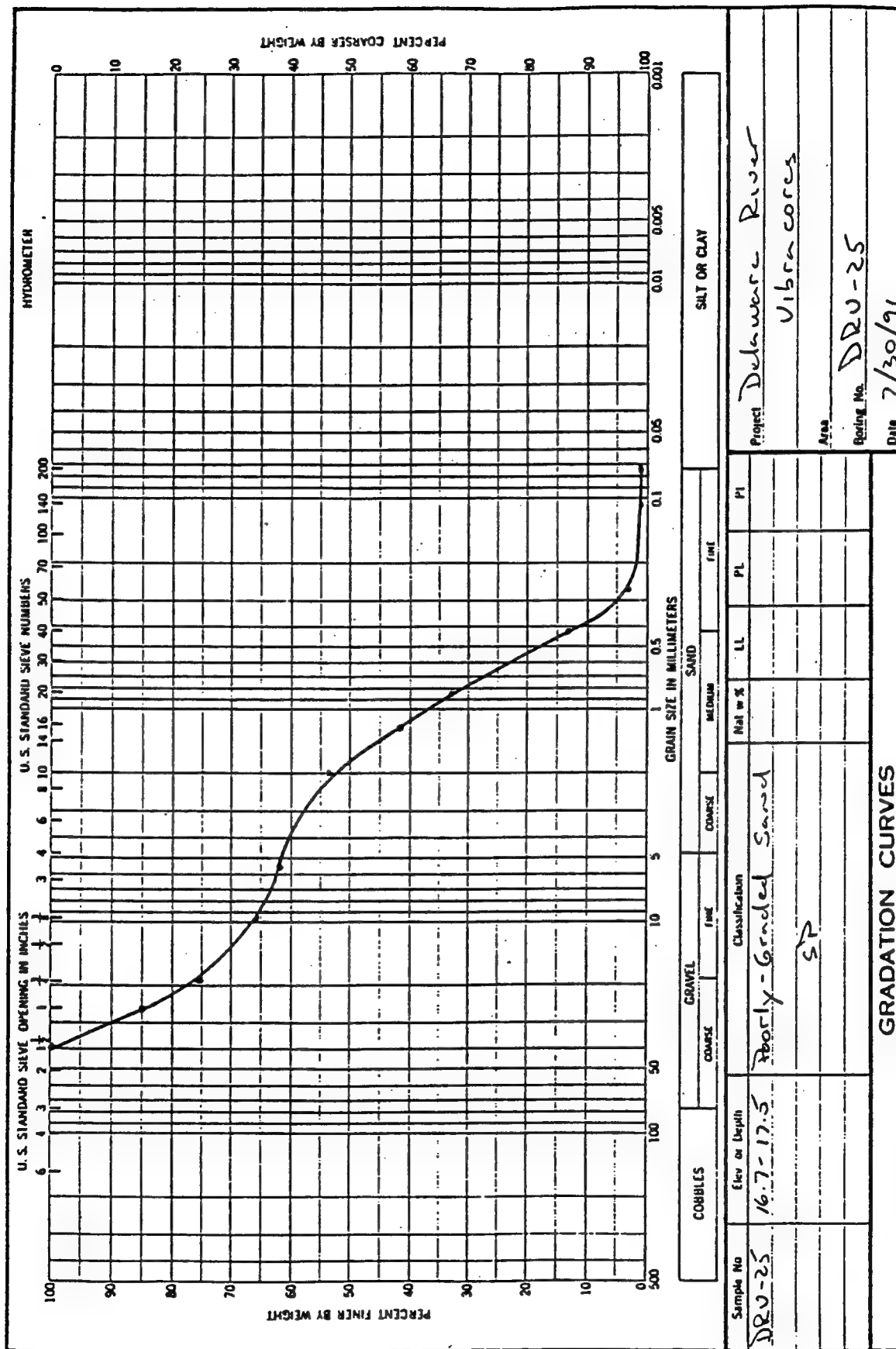
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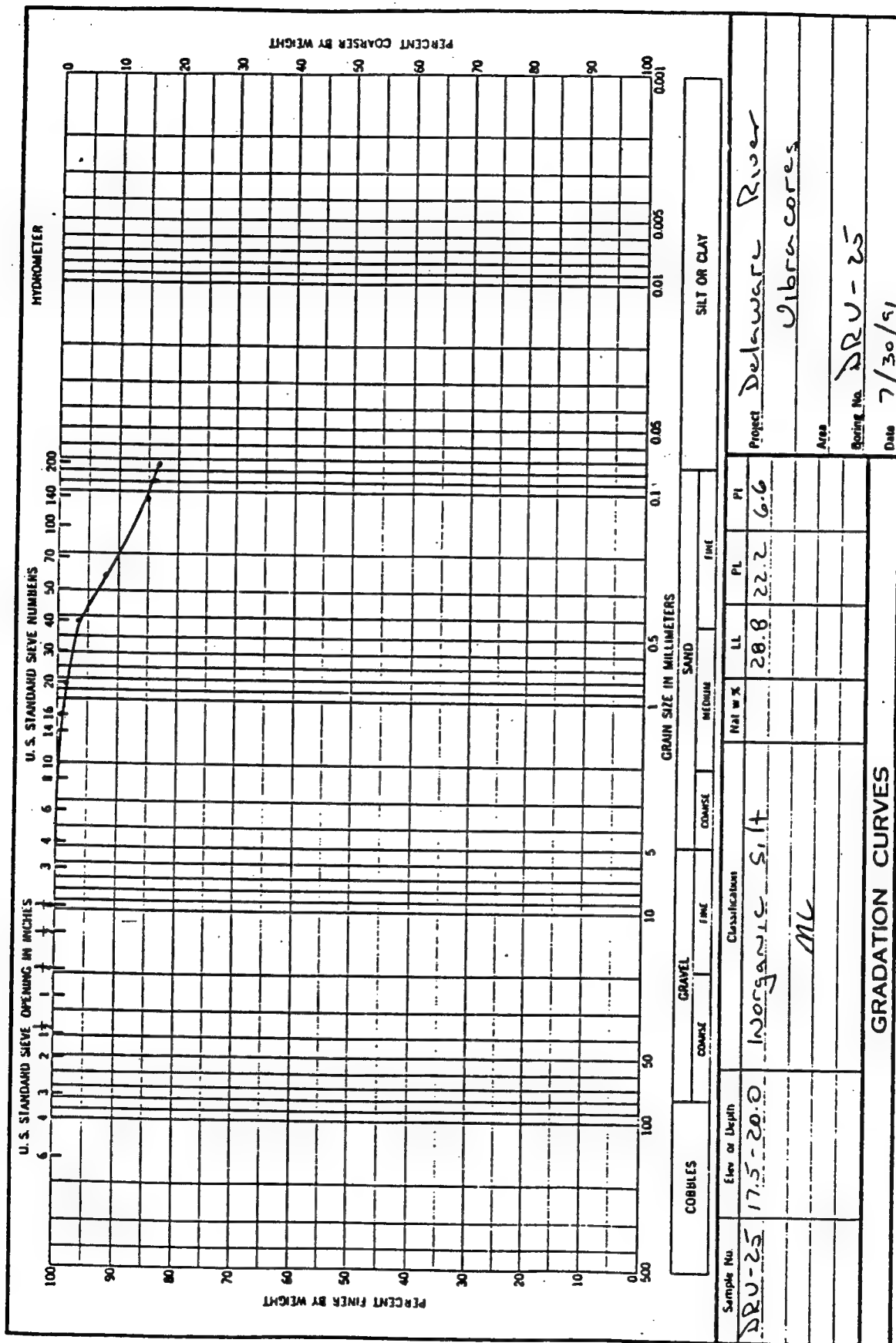


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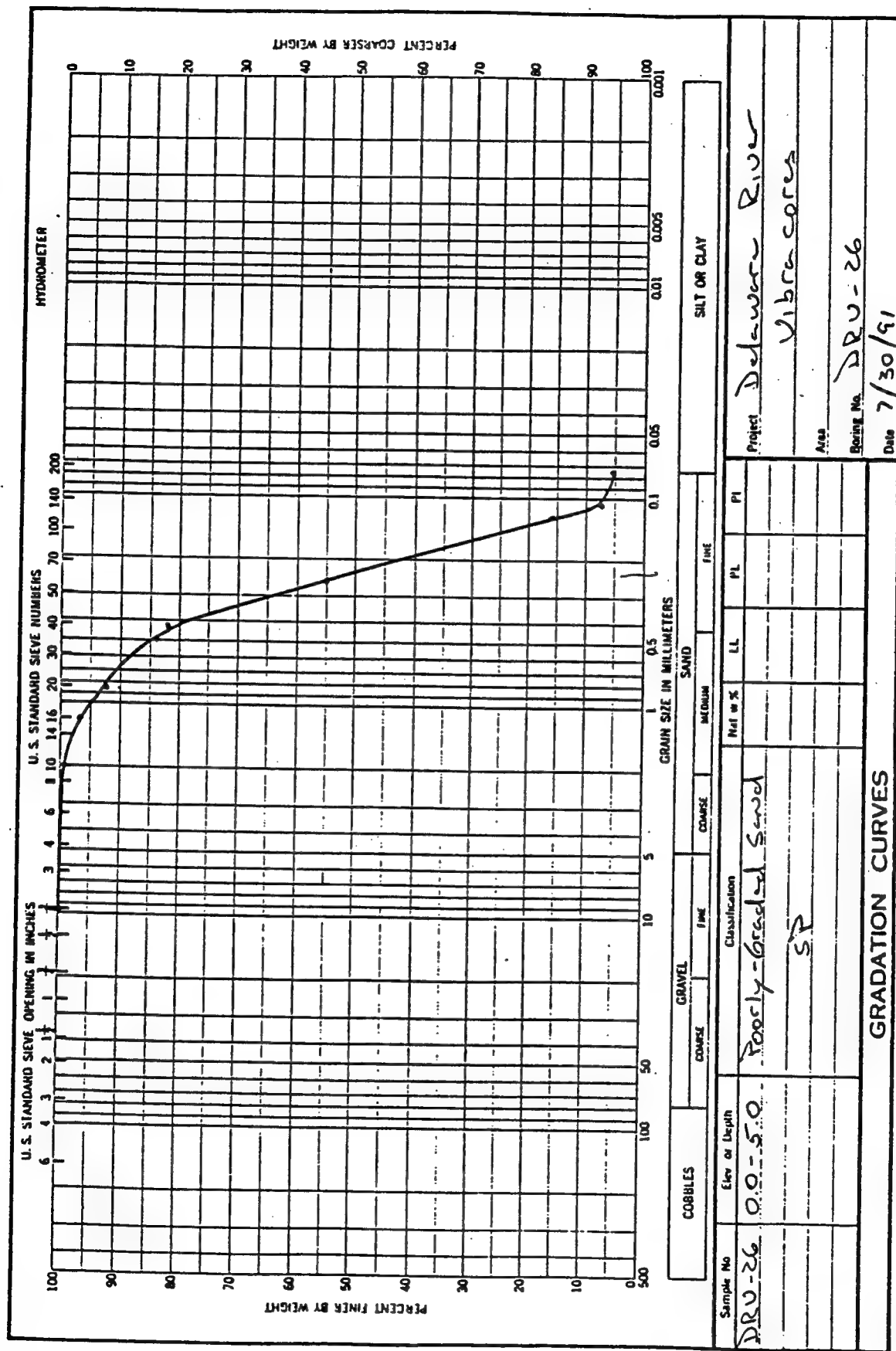
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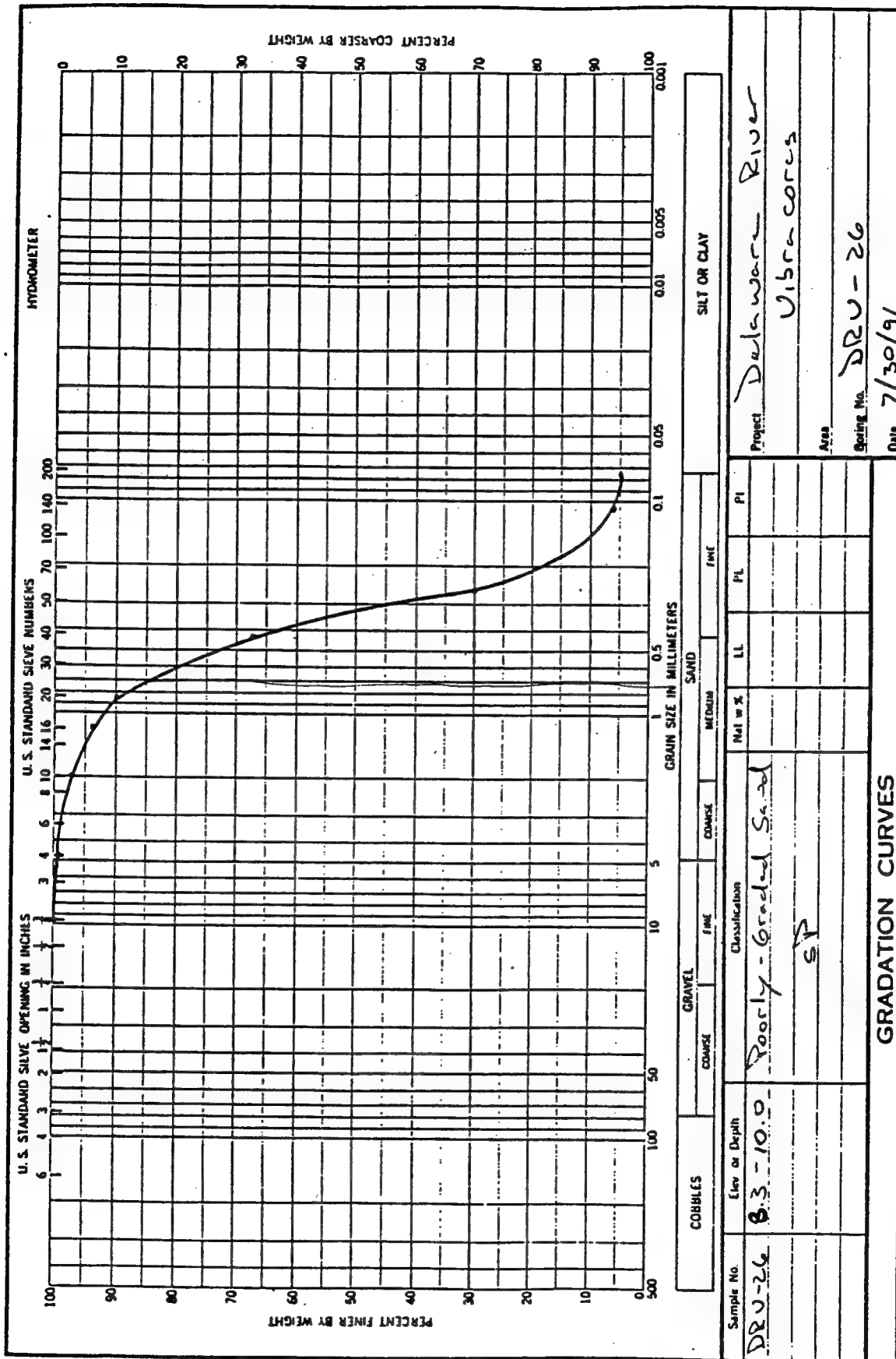
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-26				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED : DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/16/91 : 07/16/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -46.3 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 16 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION	DEPTH	LEGEND	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description)	% CORE RECOVERY	BOX OR SAMPLE NO.	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant)	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
	1		Grey sand with black stains SP			Sample 0 - 5.0 ft.	
	2		Grey sand with scattered shells siltier with depth SP				
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6		Gray sand SP			Sample 8.3 - 10 ft.	
	7		Red brown sand, interbedded with grey SP				
	8		Red brown sand SP				
	9						
	10						
	11					Sample 12 - 14.6 ft.	
	12		Gray silt ML				
	13		Red silt ML				
	14						
	15		Red brown silty sand SM-SC				
	16					Sample 14.6 - 16 ft.	
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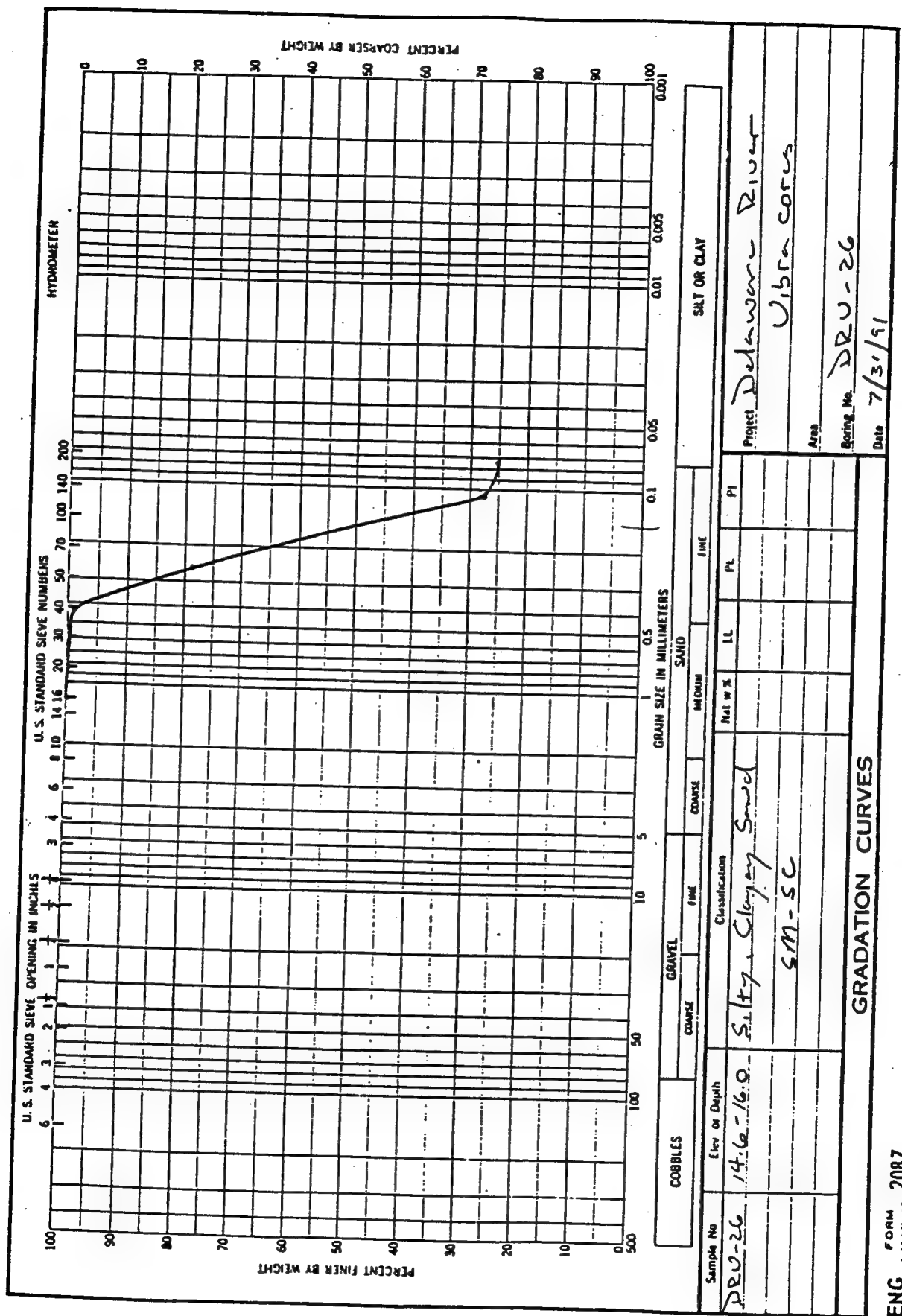
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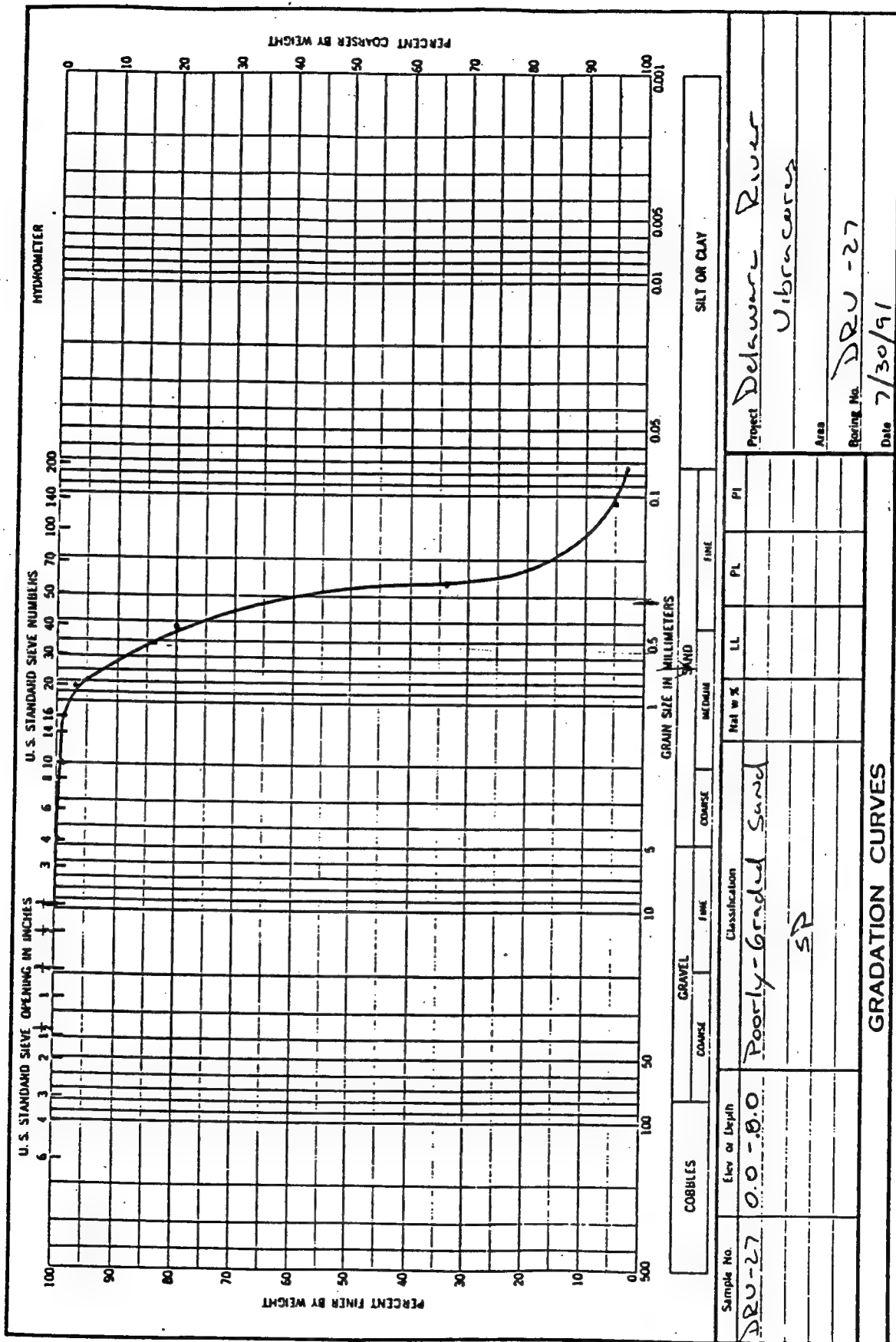


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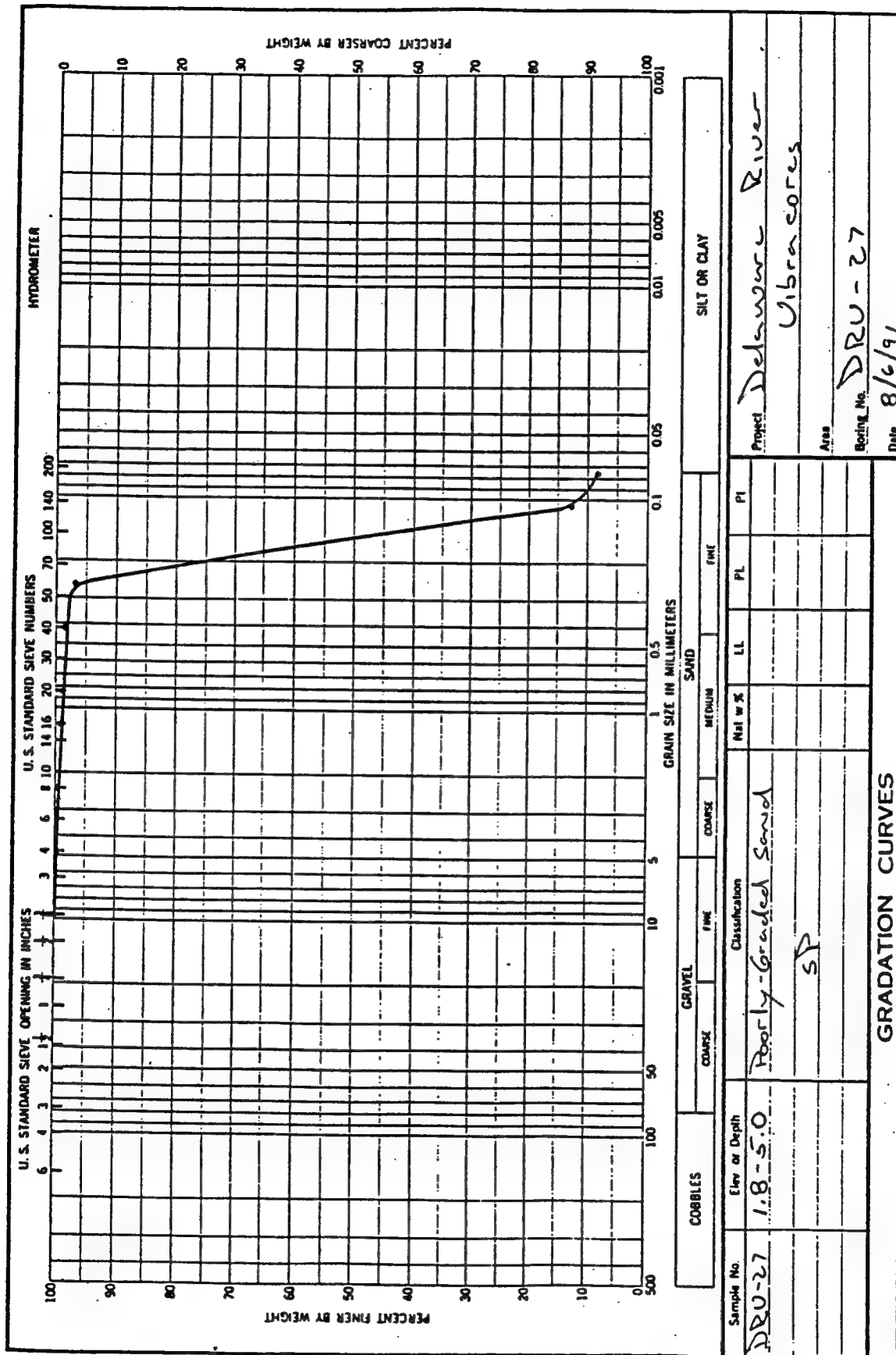
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Horn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-27				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
5. NAME OF DRILLER Ocean Survey, Inc.				14. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES NA			
6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED _____ DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 06/16/91 : 06/16/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -46.5 ft. MVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 15 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 15.9/3.9 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g	
	1.8		SP Brown medium to fine sand interbedded brown sand with grey sand			One jet retry Sample 0 - .8 ft.	
	2		Gray sandy with some shells			Sample 1.8 - 5.0 ft.	
	3		SP				
	4						
	5						
	6						
	7		Gray sandy silt with shells SM-SC			Sample 7.2 - 10 ft.	
	8						
	9.8		Gray clay silt to silty clay firm with shells SM-SC			80° dips	
	10						
	11		Interbedded above and below				
	12		Brown silty sand SP			Sample 11.3 - 15 ft.	
	13						
	14						
	15		White sand fine, loose SP			Sample 15 - 16.5 ft.	
	16						
	17		Yellow brown fine sand firm some interbedded white SP			Sample 16.4 - 18 ft.	
	18					Bottom of recovery	
	19						

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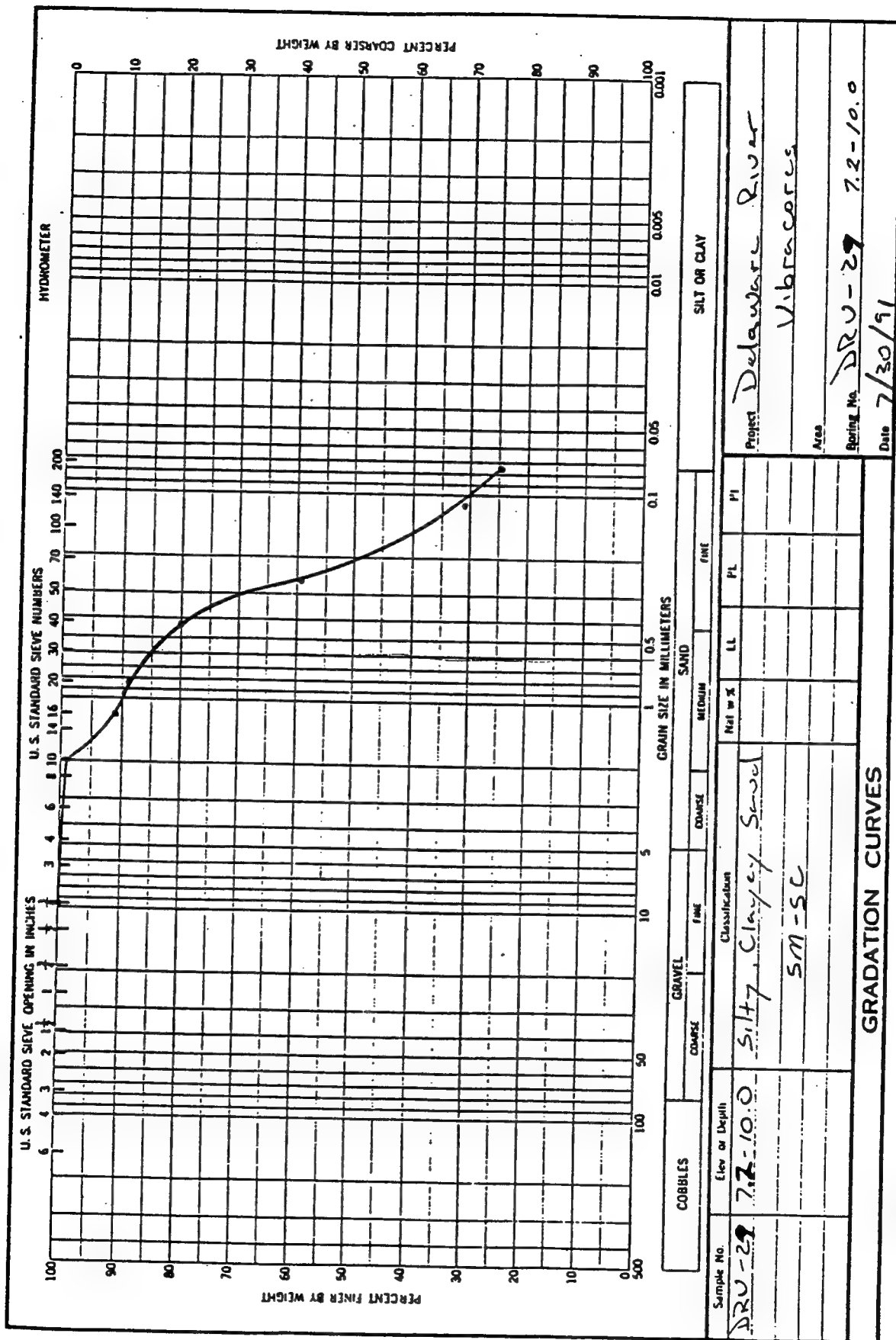
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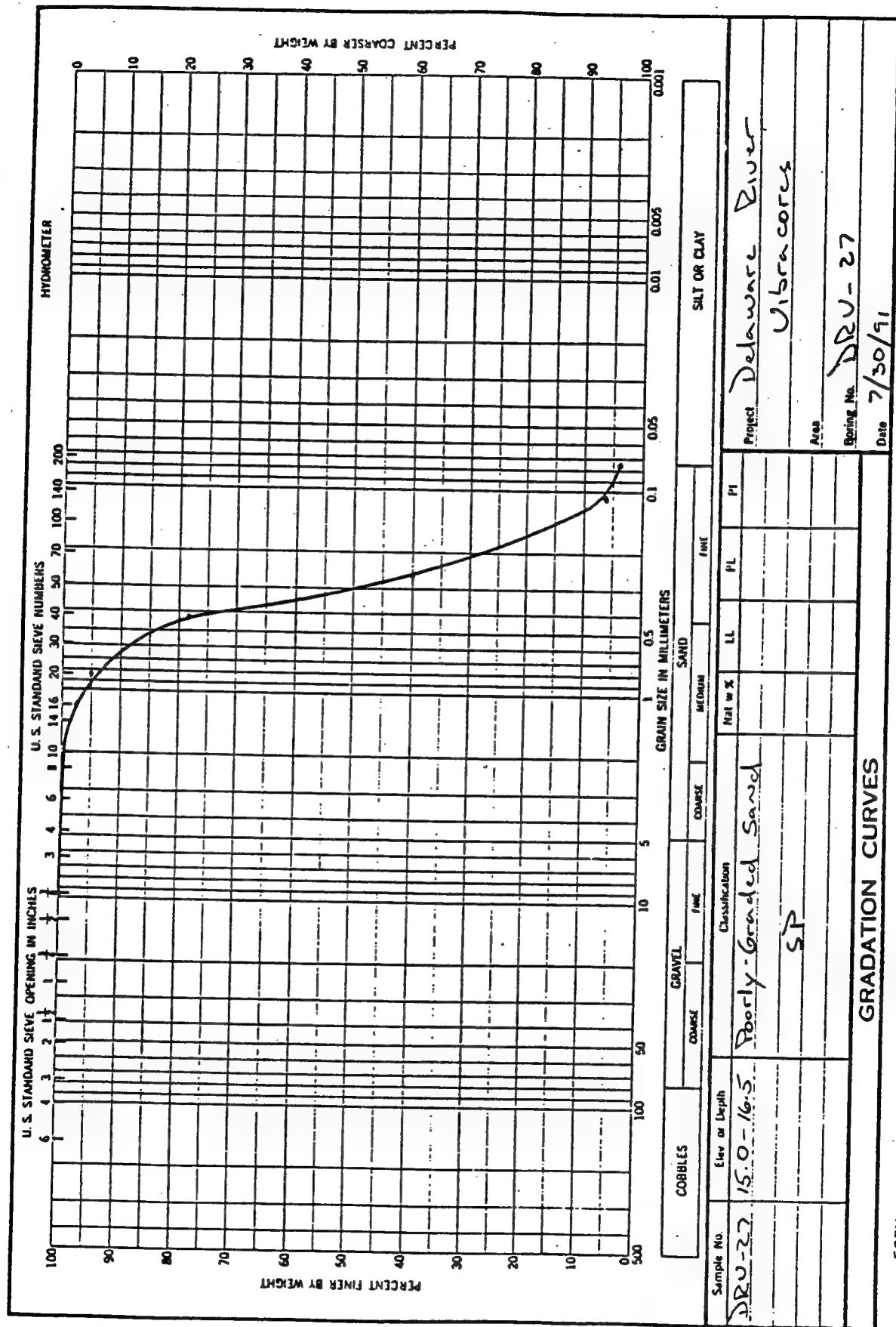
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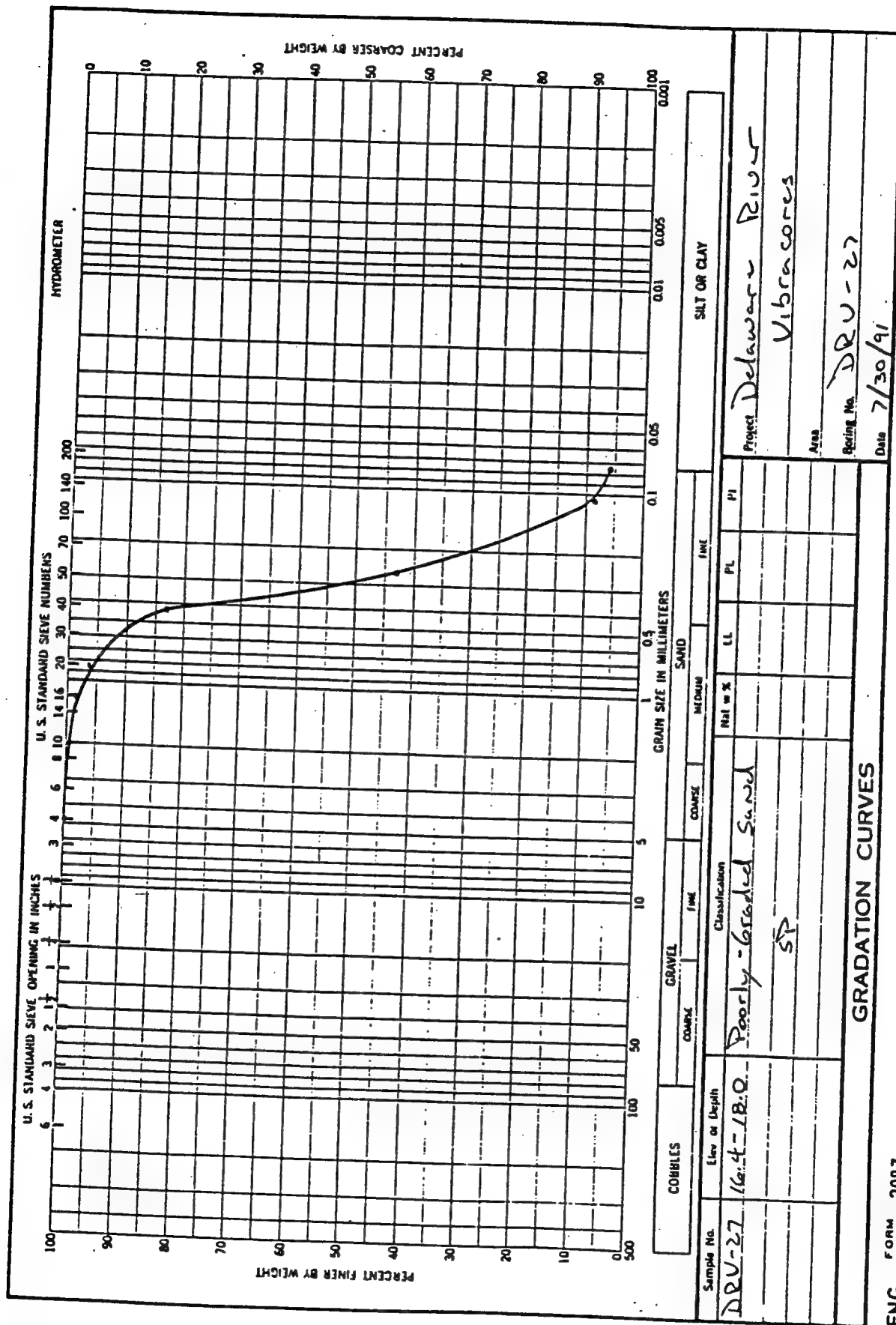
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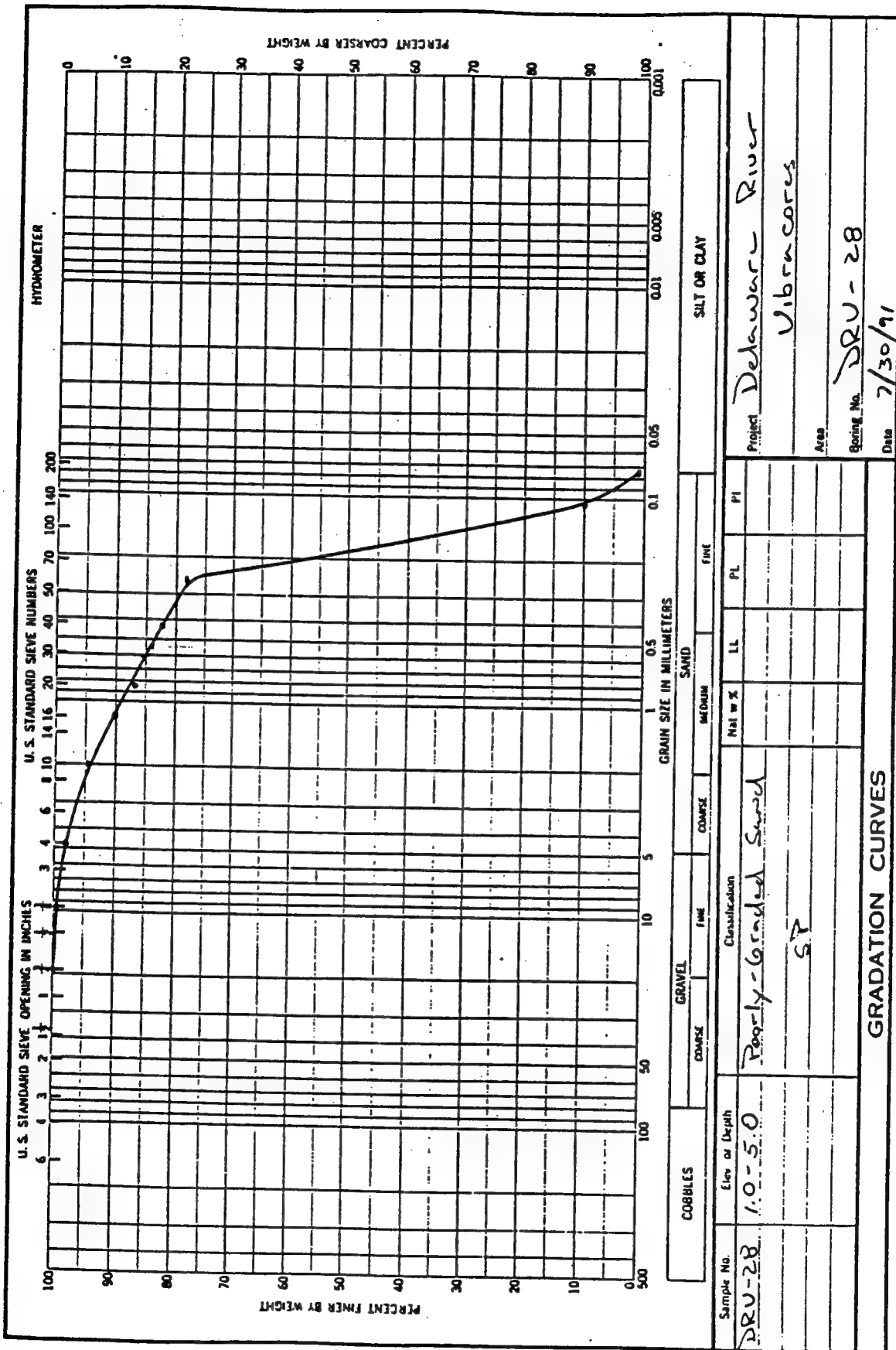


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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Worn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL Vibrocure			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-28				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
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6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 07/15/91 : 07/15/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -48.6 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 18 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 16.5 ft.			
				19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant) g	
	1		Grey silt sand				
	2					Sample 1.0 to 5.0 ft.	
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6					Sample 5 - 10 f.t	
	7						
	8						
	9						
	10						
	11					Sample 10 - 16.5 ft.	
	12						
	13						
	14						
	15						
	16						
	17					Bottom of recovery	
	18						
	19						

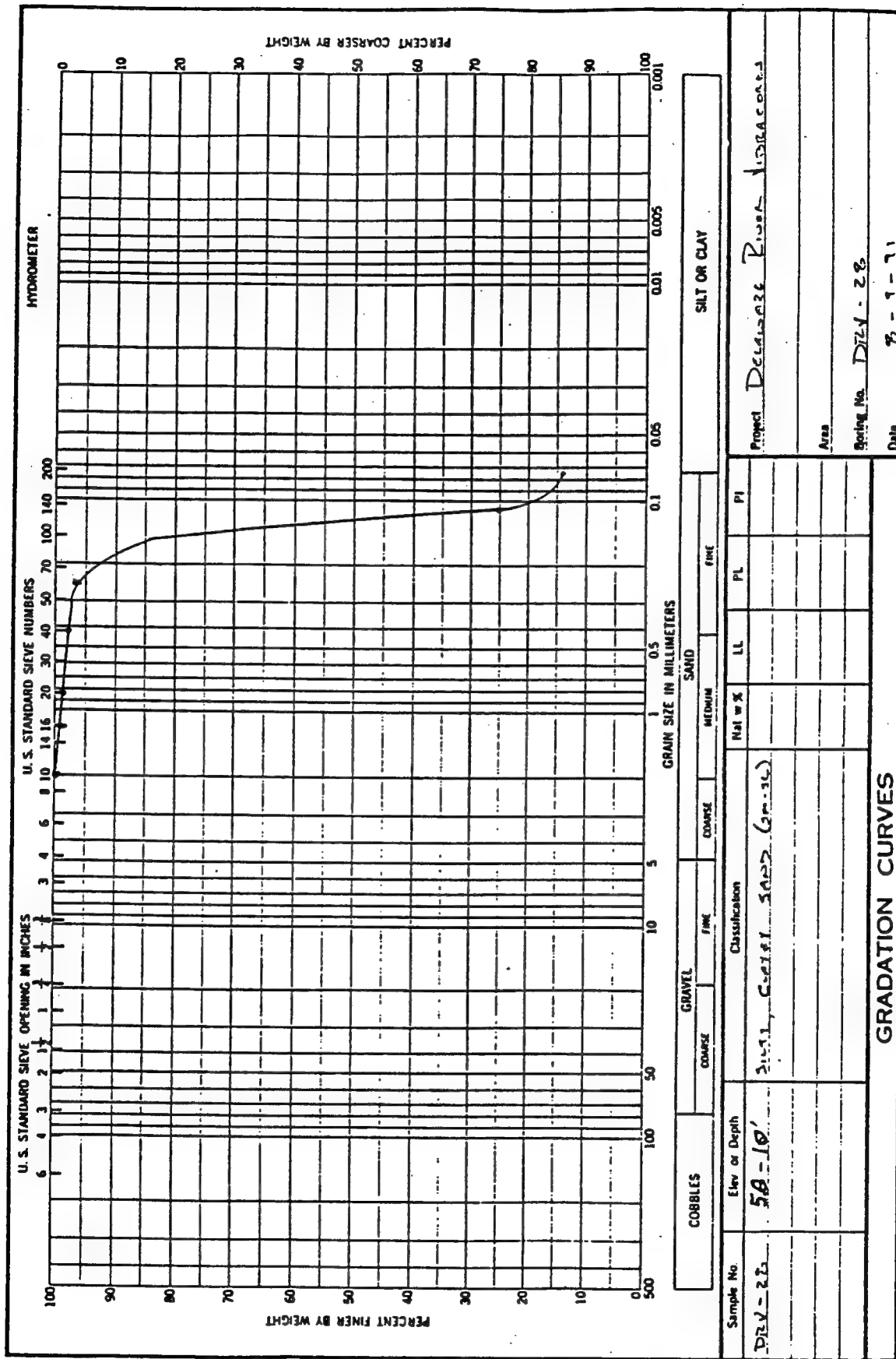
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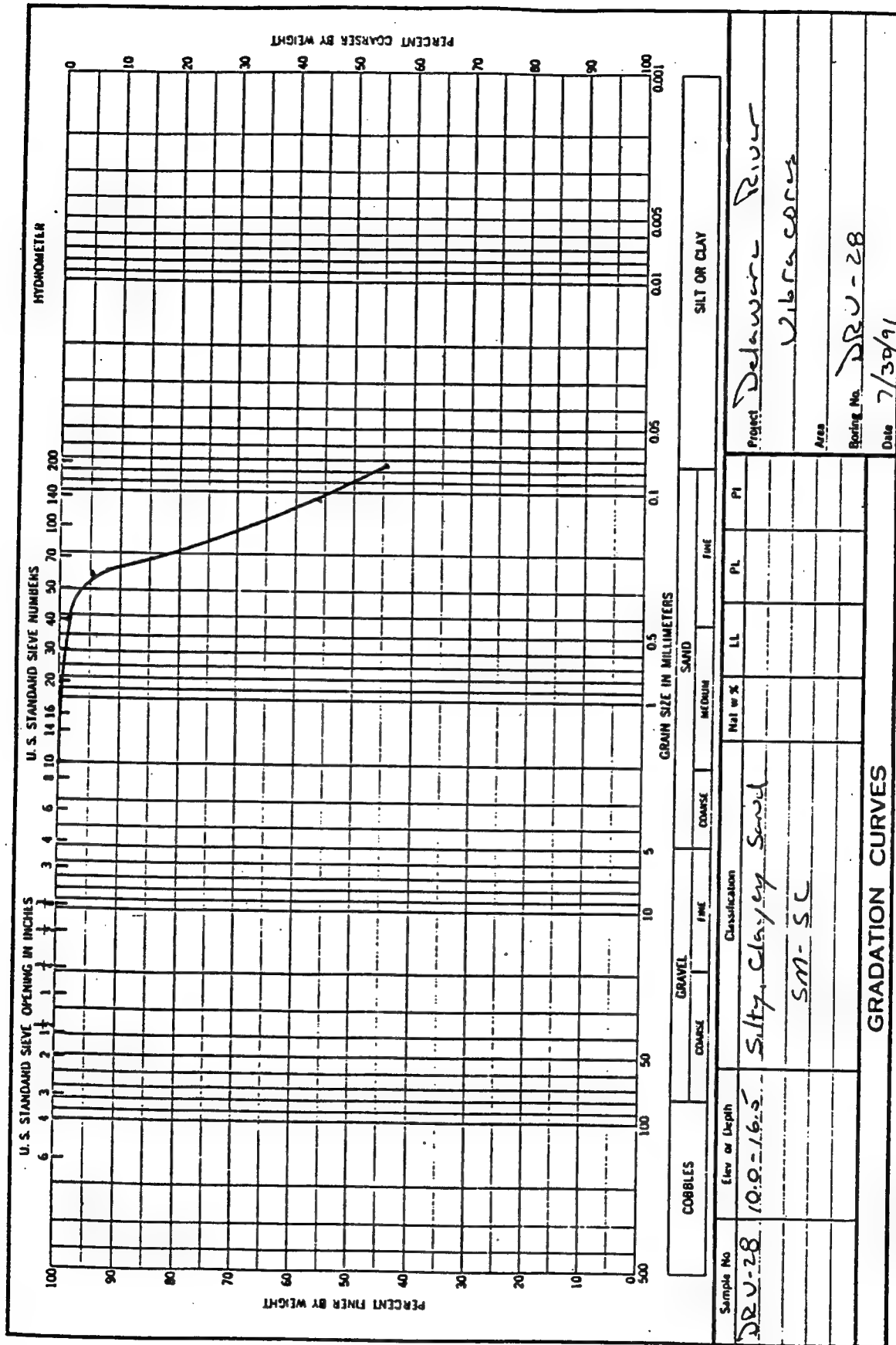




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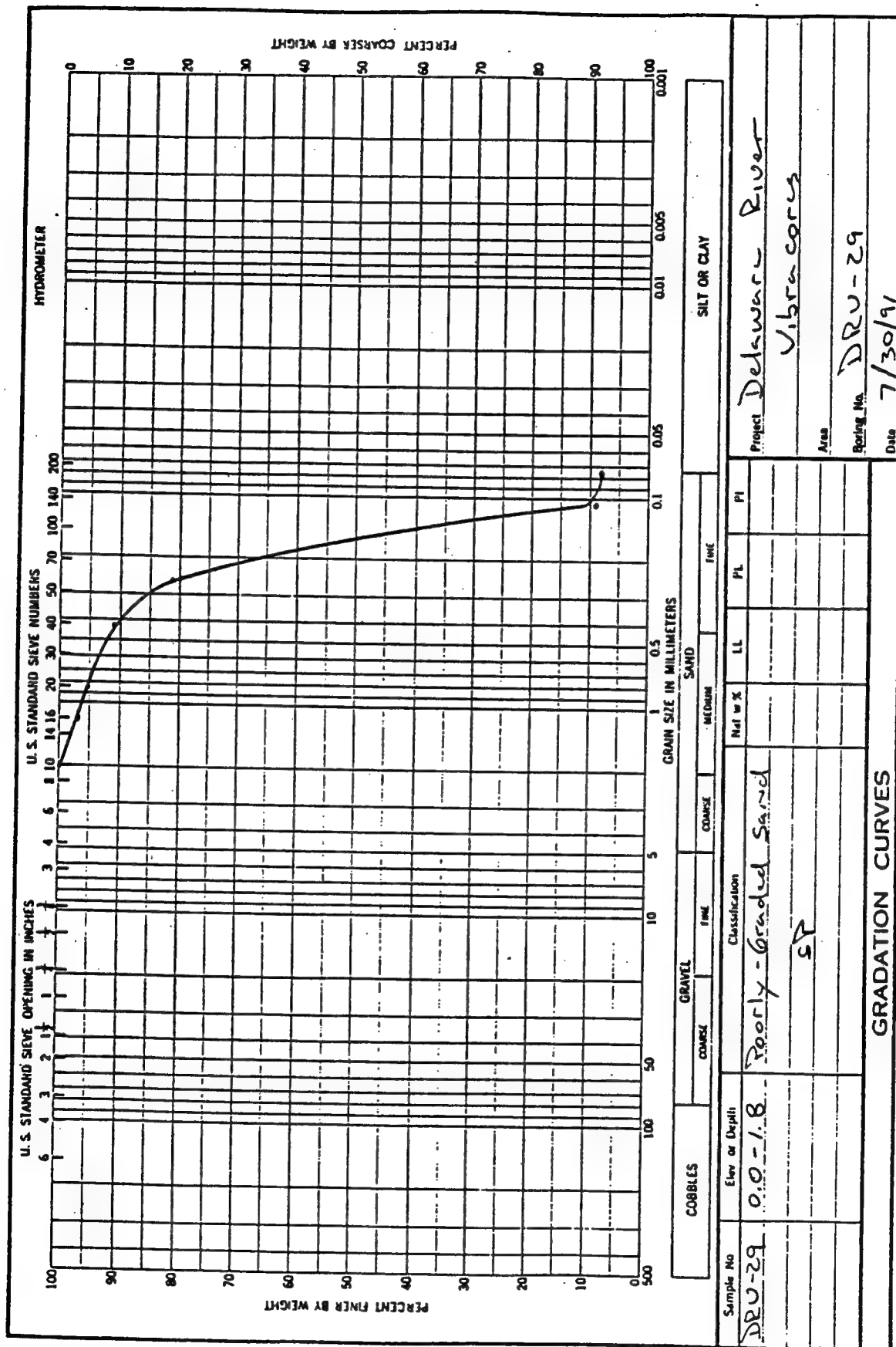
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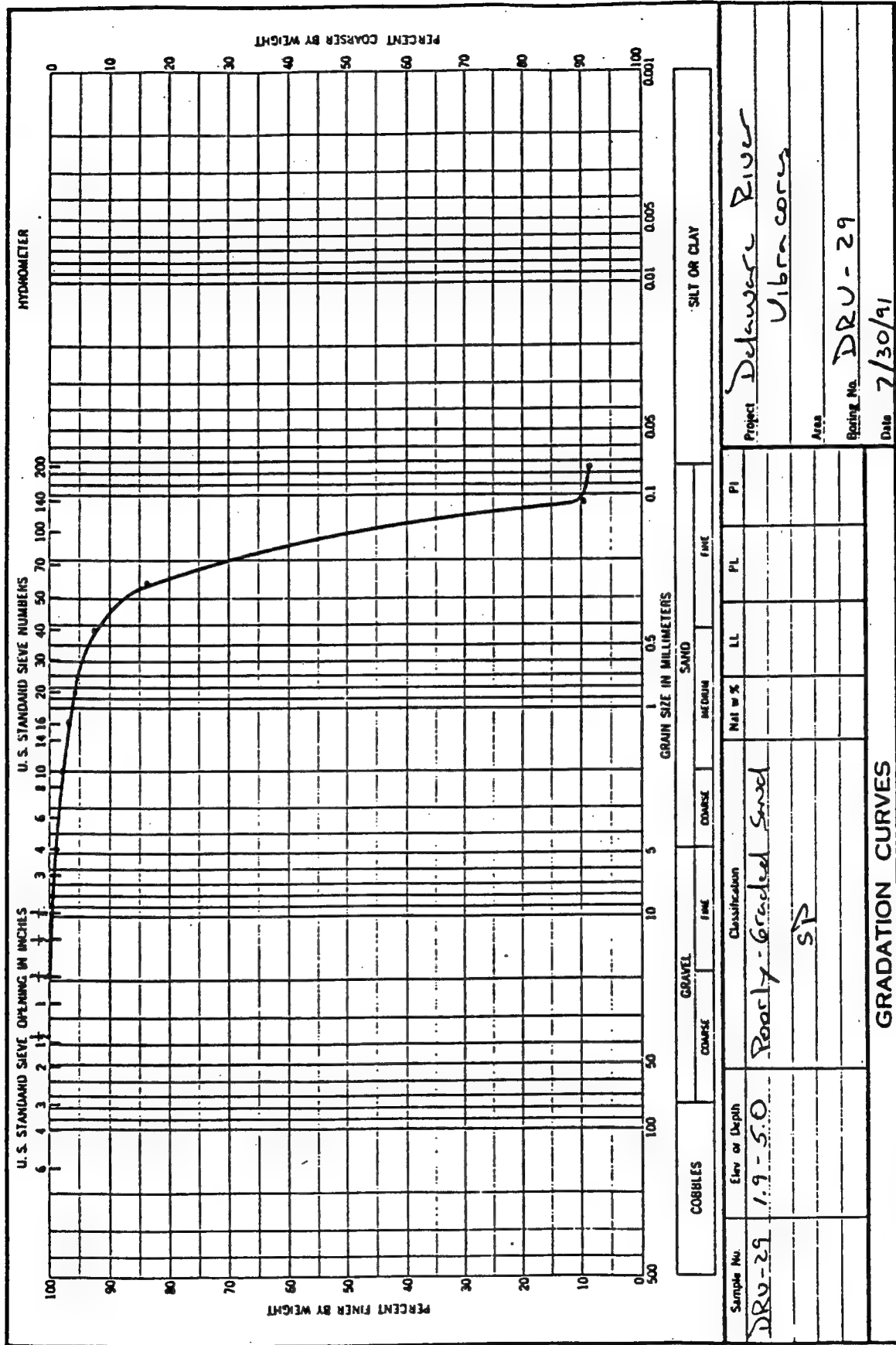
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3. DRILLING AGENCY Buchart-Morn, Inc.				12. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL NA			
4. HOLE NO. (As shown on drawing title and file number) DRV-29				13. TOTAL NO. OF OVER-BURDEN SAMPLES TAKEN : DISTURBED : UNDISTURBED			
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6. DIRECTION OF HOLE VERTICAL INCLINED DEG. FROM VERT.				15. ELEVATION GROUND WATER NA			
7. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN NA				16. DATE HOLE : STARTED : COMPLETED : 06/14/91 : 06/14/91			
8. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK NA				17. ELEVATION TOP OF HOLE -49.0 ft. NGVD			
9. TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20 ft.				18. TOTAL CORE RECOVERY FOR BORING 19.6 ft.			
19. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR							
ELEVATION a	DEPTH b	LEGEND c	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS (Description) d	% CORE RECOVER- ERY e	BOX OR SAMPLE NO. f	REMARKS (Drilling time, water loss, depth of weathering, etc., if significant g)	
	1		Interbedded brown and black silty sand with few shells			Sample 0 - 1.8 ft.	
	2		Black sand with shells			Sample 1.9 - 5.0 ft.	
	3						
	4						
	5		Trace of clay - black sand with shells		C'		
	6						
	7						
	8		Brown sandy silt with few shells			Sample 7.7 - 10 ft.	
	9						
	10						
	11		Black silty sand with concentrations of shell at 10.5, 12.7, 14.8			Sample 10.4 - 15 ft.	
	12						
	13						
	14						
	15		Black sand with shell concentrations at 15.8 through 16.2				
	16		Scattered shells below 16.2			Sample 15 - 20 ft.	
	17						
	18						
	19						

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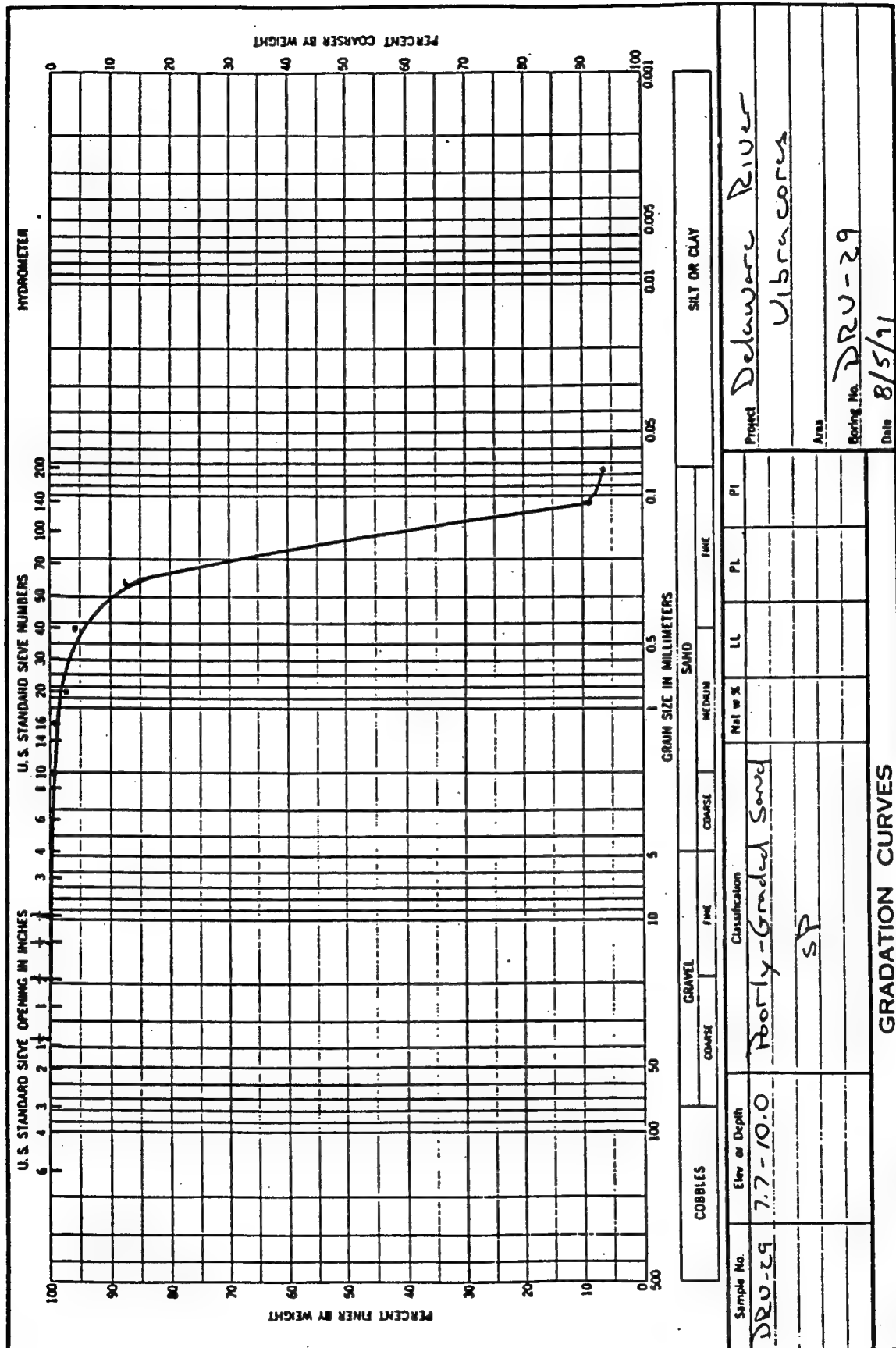
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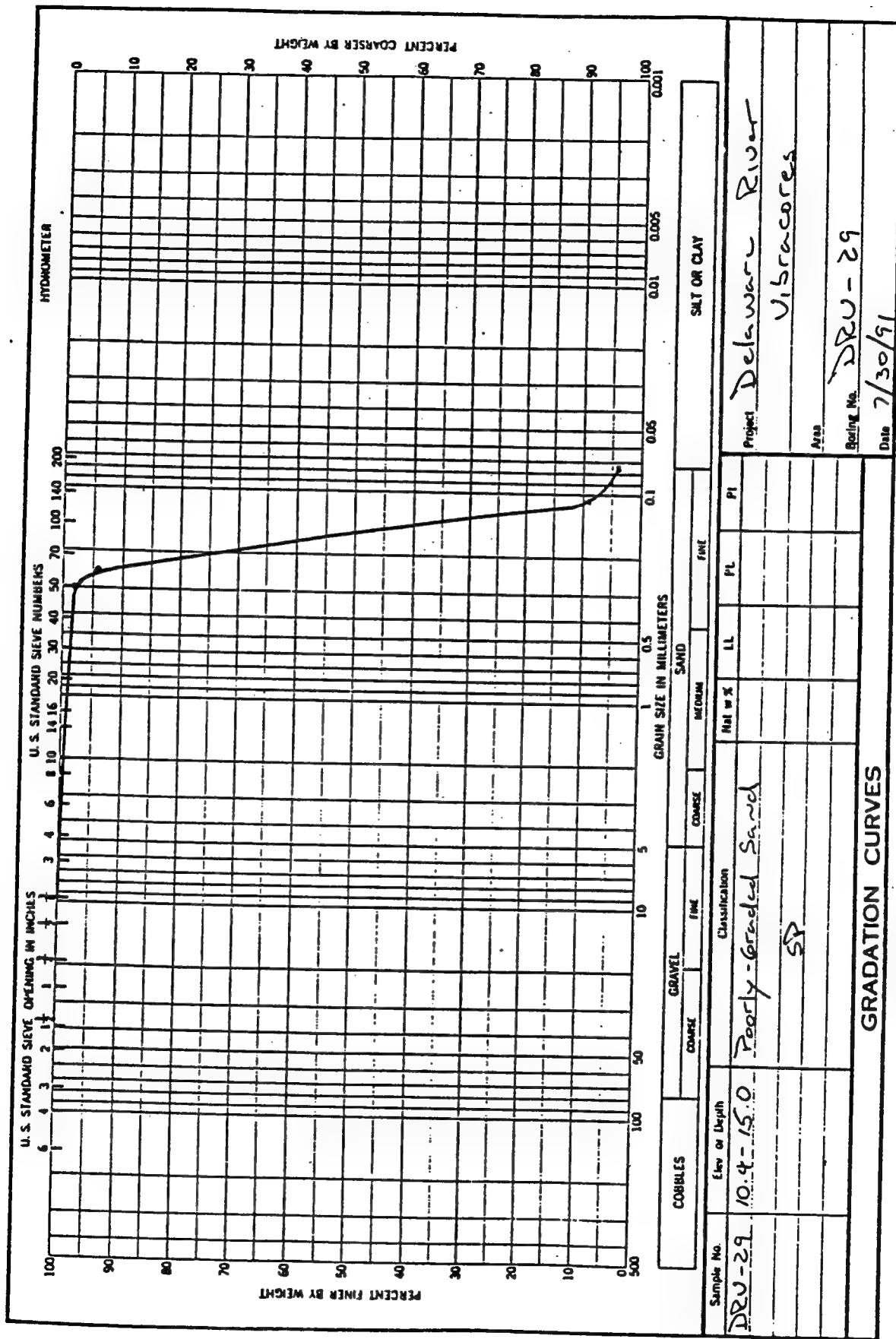
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REEDY ISLAND RANGE					BY J. KOSTURKO		DATE 1/22/63

0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler - in drop hammer or	Core barrel recovery and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. 461
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<i>REEDY ISLAND RANGE</i>					BY <i>J. KOSTURKO</i>		DATE <i>1/17/63</i>		
0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler in deep thinner 1/2 in. deep	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. <i>459</i> LOCATION <i>Sta. 239+700 700'W &amp;</i> DATE MADE <i>1/17/63</i> BY <i>J. KOSTURKO</i> PLANT USED <i>DERRICK BOAT #37</i> MATERIALS DESCRIPTION		
40.6	7 min. 5.	Clamshell bucket				~	Water		
41.1			1			ML	BOTTOM SOUNDING - 40.6		
48.4			2				Dark gray layered silt with some coarse sand. (-40.6 to 48.4)		
						GM	BOTTOM OF PIT, - 48.4 Dark grey layered silt and gray coarse sand & gravel. (Below - 48.4)		
							93430 E 397,020 N		

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<i>Aquifer Studies - New Cattle Range</i>					BY <i>R.G.L</i>		DATE <i>4-5-65</i>		
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							DATE MADE <i>3-22-65</i> BY <i>COFE</i>		
							PLANT USED <i>Derrickboat #34</i>		
							MATERIALS DESCRIPTION		
-40						⚡	Water - 41.5'		
-45			1			SM and OL	Silty fine to med SAND stratified w/ dk-gry org. clayey SILT, some org. matter, soft (-41.5 to -45.3)		
-50			2			OL	Predominantly dk-gry clayey SILT w/ v. thin layers of gry v. fine SAND Getting firmer w/ depth.		
-55									
-60			3				Bottom of TP - 60.8'		
							<i>412/20 N</i> <i>92/80 E</i>		

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Aquifer Studies - <i>New Castle Range</i>				BY <i>R.L.</i>		DATE <i>4-5-65</i>
	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler 1/4 hammer w/ in. dia.	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> BORING    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. <i>DSP 2</i> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">LOCATION</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><i>Sta. 231+900</i>    <i>530' W of E</i></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">DATE MADE</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><i>3-22-65</i>    BY <i>CoFE</i></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">PLANT USED</div> <div style="padding-bottom: 2px;"><i>DB #34</i></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">MATERIALS DESCRIPTION</div> </div> </div>
35						<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">Water - <i>34.2</i></div>
40			1		SM and OL	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">Silty finetomed SAND stratified w/ v. soft dk-gry organic SILT.  <i>(34.2 - 47.5)</i></div>
45						
50	40 Minutes		2		OL	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">Interlayered gry v. fine silty sand &amp; dk-gry org. silty CLAY, slightly firm &amp; plastic Sandy layers within. Getting firmer w/ depth. <i>(-47.6 - 60.2')</i></div>
55	<i>3/4 cy Clamshell bucket</i>					
60			3			<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">Bottom of TP - <i>60.2'</i></div> <div style="padding-top: 10px;"><i>403940 //</i> <i>71 120 E</i></div>

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DSP 2

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<i>Aquifer Studies - New Castle</i>					BY <i>R.L</i>		DATE <i>4-5-65</i>		
Drilling/Excavating Time		Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler 1b. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. <i>DSP3</i> LOCATION <i>Sta. 229+840 460' W of E</i> DATE MADE <i>3-22-65</i> BY <i>COPE</i> PLANT USED <i>DB#37</i> <hr/> MATERIALS DESCRIPTION		
<i>45 Minutes</i> <i>3/4 cy clamshell bucket</i>							Water - 39.6'		
			<i>1</i>			SM and OL	Interbedded org. clayey SILT, dk-gry in color w/ fine sand, Some org. matter v. soft. (39.6' - 44.9')		
						OL	Dk-gry silty org. CLAY, fairly firm interbedded w/ v. thin layers of gry v. fine sand (44.9' - 60.1)		
			<i>2</i>				Bottom of TP-60.1' ± 05,580 N 90480 E		
							✓		

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG											
PROJECT <i>Delaware River - Phila to Sea</i>					FIELD BOOK <i>73</i>		PAGE <i>2</i>				
<i>New Castle L. imp</i>					BY <i>R.L.</i>		DATE <i>4-5-65</i>				
Drilling/Excavating Time		Type penetration		Sample No.		Blows/ft. on sampler - 16 hammer w/ in. drop		Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> BORING    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> NO. <i>DSP-4</i> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;"> LOCATION  <i>Sta. 228+960      520'E &amp;</i> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 2px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">DATE MADE <i>3-23-65</i></div> <div style="width: 45%;">BY <i>CofE</i></div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;"> PLANT USED  <i>DB-37</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px; text-align: center;"> MATERIALS DESCRIPTION </div>	
37										Water - 37.6'	
40		1								SP Brn med to coarse SAND (vaneer) underlain by org. silty CLAY w/ thin layers of r fine gry sand.	
45		2								DL 	
50		3								SP Same w/ occ sand layers Sand, gry, fine to med grained, hard & dense (50.3') Bottom of TP - 50.3'	

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## Aquifer Studies

BY R.L

DATE 4-5-65

Graphic legend	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Blows/ft. on sampler in hammer w/ in. drop	Sample No.	Type penetration	Drilling/Excavating Time	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT      NO. <b>DSP 5</b>	
						<b>LOCATION</b> Sta. <b>219+800</b> <b>610' W of E</b>	
						<b>DATE MADE</b> <b>3-23-65</b>	<b>BY</b> <b>CofE</b>
						<b>PLANT USED</b> <b>DB # 37</b>	
						<b>MATERIALS DESCRIPTION</b>	

Water 44°F

37

Water -37.2

40

35 Min.

1

2

30

Sand & GRAVEL, subrounded upto 1" in size w/ occ. cobbles. Some org. dk-gry silt

Bottom of TP - 40.3'

44321

54 35

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG									
PROJECT					FIELD BOOK		PAGE		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           COE DELAWARE R. LATUM (FT)         </div> <div style="text-align: right;">0.0</div> </div>					WILMINGTON HARBOR South		1 OF 1		
					Delaware River (Phila to Sea)		DATE 12-15-86		
					<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. 44 DFP		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           LOCATION Sta. 219+000 200' W of C         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           DATE MADE 12-13-86    BY COE         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           PLANT USED TITAN         </div>		
					MATERIALS DESCRIPTION				
					Water				
minutes									
44									
Clam Shell Bucket									
1					SP				
2					ML				
3					GP				
-45.6					Brn, silty, sandy GRAVEL w/ cc Cobble (45.6 to 46.4)				
-46.4					Gry brn CLAYEY SILT. stiff. Difficult digging (-46.4 to -47.4)				
-49.7					Brn. C-F sandy GRAVEL. Predominately coarse w/ some cobbles (-47.4 to 50.7)				
-50.7					Bottom of Test Pit - 50.7				

NAEP FORM 1104 (3-19)

BORING/TEST PIT LOG									
PROJECT					FIELD BOOK		PAGE		
WILMINGTON HARBOR SOUTH							1 OF 1		
DELAWARE RIVER (Phila to Sea)					BY DLT/SAK		DATE 12-15-86		

COE DELAWARE R. DATUM (FT)	minutes	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler - 1b. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery	Graphic legend	NO. 45 DFP	
								<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT	
								LOCATION	
								DATE MADE	
								Sta. 219+000 200' E of &	
								12-13-86    BY COE	
								PLANT USED TITAN	
								MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	
0.0								Water	
-46.6								GP Brn. C-F GRAVEL, predominately coarse w/ some sand & Tr of Silt. Orc Cobble to 1/2	
-52.0	48		Clayshell Bucket	1				Becomes sandier with depth and increase in cobbles; silt becoming muddy brown (-46.6 to -52.0)	
-55.1				2				SP Brn M-F SAND w/ some gravel and few cobbles and Boulders. (-52.0 to -55.1)	
								Bottom of Test Pit -55.1	

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG									
PROJECT					FIELD BOOK		PAGE		
WILMINGTON HARBOR SOUTH							1 OF 1		
Delaware River (Pile to Sea)					BY		DATE		
					DLT/SAK		12-15-80		

JOE DELAWARE R. DATUM (FT)	0.0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft on sampler 16 hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. 73 OFP	
								LOCATION Sta. 217+000 200' wide	
								DATE MADE    BY 12-13-86    COE	
								PLANT USED TITAN	
								MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	
	minutes							Water	
	-44.8	50	Clamshell Bkt.	1			GP GM	Brn. C-F GRAVEL w/some sand & trace of silt some cobbles. Becomes sandier w/clopth. and occ. cobbles & boulder noted (-44.8 to -49.4)	
	-50 -50.4			2			ML	Yellow brn. clayey SILT w/pkts of med gry micaceous clayey silt (-49.4 to -50.4)	
								Bottom of Test Pit - 50.4 Note: Difficult Digging 49.4 to bottom	

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG										
PROJECT <i>Wilmington Hbr. South</i>					FIELD BOOK		PAGE <i>1 OF 1</i>			
Delaware River (Phila. & Sea)					BY <i>SAK/ DLT</i>		DATE <i>12-13-86</i>			
COE DELAWARE R. DATUM (FT)	0.0						<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> BORING</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT</span> <span>NO. <i>36</i> DFP</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             LOCATION  <i>Sta. 212+000 400' E of Δ</i> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>DATE MADE <i>12-11-86</i></div> <div>BY <i>COE</i></div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             PLANT USED  <i>TITAN</i> </div>			
	MATERIALS DESCRIPTION									
								Water.		
	-45.5	minutes						1	SP	SAND & Gravel c-f, several cobbles (-45.5 to -46.5)
								2	PT	Peat, silty, clayey (-46.5 to -48.7)
	-48.7							3	SP	SAND, c-f, med. gry, w/ some cobbles (-48.7 to -50.1)
	-50.1							4	SM	SAND, silty, c-f, no cobbles & boulders (-50.1 to -51.5)
	-51.5									
	-55.0	55	Clamshell bucket						SM	SAND, silty, m-f, yel. brn w/ occ. gravel and cobbles (-51.5 to -56.5)
	-56.5							5		Bottom of Test P.T. - 56.5

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PROJECT <u>Wilmington Hbr. South.</u>		FIELD BOOK	PAGE <u>1 OF 1</u>
Delaware River (Phila to Sea)		BY <u>SAK/DLT</u>	DATE <u>12-15-86</u>

COE DELAWARE R. DATUM (FT)	0.0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler - lb. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> BORING           <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT         </div> <div>NO. 35 DFD</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           LOCATION Sta: <u>210+500</u> <u>400' E of E</u> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>DATE MADE <u>12-11-86</u></div> <div>BY <u>CDE</u></div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PLANT USED <u>Titan</u></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">MATERIALS DESCRIPTION</div>	
	-45.3	minutes							Water -
	-50.0	43	Clamshell Buckets	1				GP	silty, sandy GRAVEL, c-f, dk-gray. (-45.3 to -50.0)
	-55.7	2						SP	SAND, c-f, gravelly, med. gray (-50.0 to -55.7)
									Bottom of Test Pit -55.7

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG							
PROJECT <i>WILMINGTON HARBOR (South)</i>				FIELD BOOK		PAGE <i>1 OF 1</i>	
<i>Delaware River (Phila to Sea)</i>				BY <i>SAK/DLT</i>		DATE <i>12-15-86</i>	
COE DELAWARE R. WATUM (FT)	0.0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler - lb. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery	Graphic legend
							<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. 32 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             LOCATION  <i>Sta. 209+000 450' ECH</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             DATE MADE  <i>12-10-86</i>    BY  <i>COE</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             PLANT USED  <i>TITAN</i> </div>
							MATERIALS DESCRIPTION
							Water
							Brn. sandy GRAVEL w/lt silt occ. small Cobble (-45.6 to -50.5)  Note: Becomes sandier w/depth below 50.5' (-50.5 to -55.7)
- 55.7		2 hrs & 18 minutes	Clam shell Bucket	2		SP	Red gray fine to med. C-5 SAND Bottom of Test - T - 55.7

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG										
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Wilmington Harbor South Delaware River - Philadelphia to Sea					BY DLT/SAK		1 OF 1 DATE 12-16-86			
COE ULIAN/ATEL SAK/ATEL	Drilling/Excavating Time		Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler lb. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. 31 DFP		
	LOCATION		DATE MADE		BY		PLANT USED			
	STA 205+000/200'E		12-9-86		COE		TITAN			
	MATERIALS DESCRIPTION									
	0.0	minutes								
	-44.4	Hand 3 Clam shell Bucket	1				OL	Water Soft, gray brown, organic SILT w/ Sand partings & some black organics. (-44.4 to -51.1)		
	-51.1		2				SP & GP	C- & SAND & C- & GRAVEL w/ tr. black silt (-51.1 to -57.5) Note: Becomes sandier w/ depth		
	-57.5		3				SP	C- & SAND, tr silt, scattered pieces of gr. Bottom of Test Pit -57.5		

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Delaware River- Philadelphia to Sea					BY DLT/SAK		DATE 12-16-86		
COE L.L. AV/ARE R. EATIM (FT)	0.0	minuted					<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> BORING</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT</span> <span>NO. 26 DFP</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           LOCATION            STA 200+000/200 E         </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>DATE MADE 12-6-86</div> <div>BY COE</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           PLANT USED            TITAN         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">           MATERIALS DESCRIPTION         </div>		
	-42.8	27	Clam shell Bucket	1	ML	ML			
	Dk grey, soft, clayey SILT (-42.8 to -55.4)								
	-55.4	2			ML	ML			
	Dk grey, soft, clayey SILT Bottom of Test Pit -55.4								

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG									
PROJECT					FIELD BOOK		PAGE		
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Dea. River - I. 2					BY R.L.		DATE 4-5-65		

Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler (16 hammer w/ in. drop)	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery	Graphic legend	MATERIALS DESCRIPTION
						<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> BORING           <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT         </div> <div>NO. DSP 7</div> </div> <div>LOCATION Sta: 194+480 500' W of L</div> <div>DATE MADE 3-24-65 BY COPE</div> <div>PLANT USED DB #34</div>
						Water 46°F
						Water - 37.9'
38		1			OL	Dk-gry org SILT, very soft, some black layers of silt & clayey silt. Tr of sand (37.9 - 42.5)
40						
45						
50		2			OL	Dk-gry silty clay w/ v. thin layers of gry v. fine sand (42.5' - 60.9')
55						
60		3				Bottom of TP - 60.9'

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG										
PROJECT <i>Wilmington Harbor South</i>					FIELD BOOK		PAGE <i>1 OF 1</i>			
Delaware River - Philadelphia to Sea					BY <i>DLT/SAK</i>		DATE <i>12-16-86</i>			
COE DELAWARE R. DATUM (FT)	0.0						<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> BORING</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT</span> <span>NO. 25 DFP</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             LOCATION  <i>STA 195+000/200'E</i> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">               DATE MADE  <i>12-6-86</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">               BY  <i>COE</i> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             PLANT USED  <i>TITAN</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">             MATERIALS DESCRIPTION           </div>			
	<i>Water</i>									
	-44.5	19	Clamshell Bucket	CL				<i>DK grey silty CLAY, med stiff. (-44.5 to -55.2)</i>		
	-55.2							<i>Bottom of Test Pit -55.2</i>		

NADP FORM 1104 (3-13)

BORING/TEST PIT LOG									
PROJECT <i>Wilmington Harbor South</i>					FIELD BOOK		PAGE <i>1 OF 1</i>		
<i>Delaware River - Philadelphia to Sea</i>					BY <i>DLT/SAK</i>		DATE		
CODE OF PRACTICE DATA (FT)	0.0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. as comp. - lb. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. 24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DFP</div>	
								LOCATION STA <i>190+000/200E</i>	
								DATE MADE    BY <i>12-6-86</i> <i>COE</i>	
								PLANT USED <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">TITAN</div>	
								MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	
	-46.5	18	Clam-shell Bucket	1			ML	<i>No. ten</i>  DK grey silty CLAY w/occ. fine sand layers up to 2" thk (-46.5 to -56.6)	
	-56.6							Bottom of Test Pit -56.6	

NADP FORM 1101 (2-10)

BORING/TEST PIT LOG							
PROJECT				FIELD BOOK		PAGE	
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Aguifer Studies				BY		DATE	
				R.L.		4-5-65	

Drilling/Excavating Time Type penetration Sample No. Blows/ft. on sampler 10, hammer w/ in. deep Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery. Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT NO. DSP-9	LOCATION Sta: 172+030 270' W of E	DATE MADE 3/29/65	BY COPE	Water 45°F
PLANT USED DB # 37					
MATERIALS DESCRIPTION					

35									
40									
45									
50									
55									
60									

Water - 35.2'

DK-gry org. clayey SILT v. soft.  
Getting firmer @ 40.0'

OL some but firmer w/ thin layers of fine sand

Bottom - 60.8

35 Minutes

3/4 cy clamshell bucket

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2

3

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# BORING/TEST PIT LOG

PROJECT <i>Del. R., Phila. to Sea</i>	FIELD BOOK TP20	PAGE —
<i>159+700 240' W. &amp; Bellevue R.</i>	BY <i>Reardon</i>	DATE <i>1/17/62</i>

Drilling/Logging Time Type penetration Sample No. Blows/ft. on sampler Core barrel run in and percent core recovery Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT NO. 431
	LOCATION <i>Sta. 159+700 240' W. &amp;</i>
	DATE MADE <i>1/17/62</i> BY <i>Hired Labor</i>
	PLANT USED <i>Derrickboat 37</i>
	MATERIALS DESCRIPTION

0		Water
35.2		River bottom, - 35.2'
38.8		Dark gray SILT. (35.2-38.8)
39.8		Reddish-gray, gravelly clayey SAND; some cobbles (38.8-40.8)
40.8		Red sandy CLAY; some gravel & cobbles. (40.8-42.7)
41.8		Stiff, red & gray CLAY (42.7-43.7)
42.7		Red & gray CLAY with cobbles (43.7-44.2)
44.2		Bottom of hole, - 44.2'

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178340 N

BORING/TEST PIT LOG					
PROJECT <i>Del. R., Phila to Sea</i>			FIELD BOOK <i>TP 20</i>	PAGE —	
Sta <i>151+920 455' E of &amp;</i>			BY <i>Reagan</i>	DATE <i>1/19/62</i>	

0	Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sample - 14. Hammer w/ 14. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. <b>435</b>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCATION <i>Sta. 151+920 455' E. &amp;</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">DATE MADE <i>1/19/62</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLANT USED <i>Derrickboat 37</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">BY <i>Hired Labor</i></p> </div> </div>						
							MATERIALS DESCRIPTION

0							Water
36.2							River bottom, -36.2'
37.6							
	18 Mins.	Clamshell bucket					Soft, dark gray organic SILT & CLAY with occasional fine sandy layers. (36.2 - 50.3)
50.3							Bottom of hole, -50.3'

*111540 E*

*973240 N*

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## BORING/TEST PIT LOG

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PROJECT	Sta. 2, 07.12 to 200	FIELD BOOK	TP 20	PAGE	—
	Sta. 149+950 450' W. & Bellevue	BY	Reardon	DATE	1/19/62

Drilling/Excavating Time Type penetration Sample No. Blows/ft. on sampler - 16.00 Core barrel run in and percent core recovery Graphic legend	0		<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT NO. 437
			LOCATION Sta. 149+950 450' W. &
			DATE MADE 1/19/62 BY Hired Labor
			PLANT USED Derrickboat 37
			MATERIALS DESCRIPTION
	1 Hr. 8 Mins.	Clamshell bucket	Water
	39.4		River bottom, - 39.4'
	39.8		Reddish sandy GRAVEL; Some indurated pieces; gravel rounded; some cobbles and occasional small boulder. (39.4-44.7)
	44.7		Bottom of hole, - 44.7'

112240 E  
475400 N.

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG						
PROJECT	FIELD BOOK		PAGE			
Del. R. Chnl. to Sea	TP 20		-		X	
Sta 150+000	450' E &		BY		Reardon	
			DATE		1/19/62	

<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Drilling/Excavating Time</div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Type penetration</div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sample No.</div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Blows/ft. on sample - (1. hammer w/ 14. drop)</div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.</div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Graphic legend</div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> BORING           <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT         </div> <div>NO. 436</div> </div> <div>LOCATION Sta. 150+000 450'E &amp;</div> <div>DATE MADE 1/19/62 BY Hired Labor</div> <div>PLANT USED Derrickboat 37</div> <div>MATERIALS DESCRIPTION</div>
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <div style="text-align: center;">0</div> <div style="text-align: center;">36.8</div> <div style="text-align: center;">39.0</div> <div style="text-align: center;">46.3</div> </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Water</div> <div style="text-align: center;">River bottom, - 36.8'</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Soft, dark gray organic SILT and CLAY with occasional fine sandy layers. (36.8 - 46.3)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Mat'l becomes stiffer @ 45.0' Bottom of hole, - 46.3'</div> </div> </div>						

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG																				
PROJECT	<i>Se. F. Fr. G. T. 133</i>			FIELD BOOK	PAGE															
	<i>Sta. 146+000 450' W.E. Belvidere</i>			<i>35</i>	<i>2</i>															
				BY <i>Jean D.</i>	DATE <i>1/22/62</i>															
0  39.3  40.8  42.6  45.0	Drilling/Excavating Time  <i>1 Hr. 05 Mins.</i>  clamshell bucket	Type penetration     	Sample No.     	Blows/ft. on sampler - 16 hammer w/ 14.5 lb. drop Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><input type="checkbox"/> BORING</td> <td style="width: 30%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT</td> <td style="width: 40%;">NO. 438</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">LOCATION <i>Sta. 146+000 450' W.E.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DATE MADE <i>1/22/62</i></td> <td colspan="2">BY <i>Hired Labor</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">PLANT USED <i>Derrickboat 37</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="height: 150px; vertical-align: top;">MATERIALS DESCRIPTION   <i>water</i>   <i>River bottom, - 39.3'</i>   <i>Gray SAND &amp; GRAVEL. (39.3-40.8)</i>   <i>Sandy GRAVEL with cobbles and small boulders; some reddish silt and clay. Small clay seam @ 42.6'. (40.8 - 45.0)</i>  <i>Bottom of hole, - 45.0'</i> </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT	NO. 438	LOCATION <i>Sta. 146+000 450' W.E.</i>			DATE MADE <i>1/22/62</i>	BY <i>Hired Labor</i>		PLANT USED <i>Derrickboat 37</i>			MATERIALS DESCRIPTION  <i>water</i>  <i>River bottom, - 39.3'</i>  <i>Gray SAND &amp; GRAVEL. (39.3-40.8)</i>  <i>Sandy GRAVEL with cobbles and small boulders; some reddish silt and clay. Small clay seam @ 42.6'. (40.8 - 45.0)</i> <i>Bottom of hole, - 45.0'</i>		
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11450' E  
 42-6-37 N

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG						
PROJECT				FIELD BOOK	PAGE	
Delaware River				73	25	
				BY	DATE	
				P.G.L.	6-12-65	

Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler - 1/2 hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> BORING</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT</span> <span>NO. <u>DRP-12</u></span> </div> <div>LOCATION <u>139+930 165' E of</u></div> <div>DATE MADE <u>6-9-65</u> BY <u>CofE</u></div> <div>PLANT USED <u>DB #37</u></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">MATERIALS DESCRIPTION</div>
						Water - 41.2'
15		1				Sandy gravel w/ boulders 12 x 2 x 3" 48" x 24" x 24" and some cobbles. No fresh break noticed on boulders Bottom of TP - 43.3'
						11576 ± E 4270 ± 11

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DRP-12

PROJECT		FIELD BOOK		PAGE
Delaware R. Sta. 119 to 120		34		39
Sta. 119+420 On $\phi$		BY HARTZELL		DATE 9/6/61

Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler lb. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT      NO. 282	
						LOCATION Sta. 119+420 On $\phi$	
DATE MADE 9/6/61						BY E.P.H.	
PLANT USED DB #37							
MATERIALS DESCRIPTION							
0						Water	
44.0	45 Minutes Clamshell bucket					River bottom, - 44.0'	
46.0		#1				Organic SILT; decayed vegetation; some gravelly layers. (44.0' - 50.0')	
50.0		#2				Bottom of TP, - 50.0'	

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PROJECT <i>Delaware River - Philadelphia Sea</i>						FIELD BOOK <i>73</i>		PAGE <i>8</i>																																																																
Aquifer Studies						BY <i>R.L.</i>		DATE <i>4-5-65</i>																																																																
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BORING/TEST PIT LOG						
PROJECT	Delaware River - Phila to Sea			FIELD BOOK	73	PAGE 8
				BY	R.L.	DATE 4-3-65
Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler lb. hammer w/ in. deep	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> BORING  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> NO. DSP-17 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> LOCATION  Sta: 68+880 290' E of E </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> DATE MADE 4-2-65 BY COFE </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> PLANT USED DB#37 </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; border-top: 1px solid black;"> MATERIALS DESCRIPTION </div>
40						Water - 41.6'
45		1				OL Gry silty fine SAND, culm, and layers of SM org. clayey SILT (41.6' - 48.0')
50		2				OL Gry silty org. CLAY, fairly stiff, interbed- ded w/ lt. gry v. fine SAND (very thin layers) Ind. layers of CLAY 1/2" thick. (48.0' - 51.4')
55		3				SP Sand, fine to coarse, tr of gravel (51.4' - 59.0')
60		4				ML Brn sandy SILT w/ some peat & rotten wood, soft

45 Minutes  
3/4 cy clamshell bucket

124.0' =  
5.0' = 11

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DSP-17

BORING/TEST PIT LOG									
PROJECT <i>Delaware River - Phila to Sea</i>					FIELD BOOK <i>73</i>		PAGE <i>9</i>		
<i>Aquifer Studies</i>					BY <i>R.L.</i>		DATE <i>4-5-65</i>		
Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler - lb. hammer w/ in. deep	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. <i>DSR 19</i>			
						LOCATION <i>Sta: 50+230 310' W of E</i>			
						DATE MADE <i>4-2-65</i>	BY <i>COFE</i>	<i>Water 46°F</i>	
						PLANT USED <i>DB*3M</i>			
						MATERIALS DESCRIPTION			
<i>45</i>						<i>Water - 47.8'</i>			
<i>30 Minutes</i>		<i>1</i>			<i>OL</i>	<i>Gry org. silty CLAY, plastic, thinly inter-bedded w/ gry fine sand. Fairly firm (47.8' - 49.3')</i>			
		<i>2</i>			<i>GP</i>	<i>Gravel, sandy up to 1/2" subangular to subrounded, loose (49.3' - 54.0')</i>			
		<i>3</i>			<i>SP</i>	<i>Sand fine to v. coarse w/ some pea gravel</i>			
<i>55</i>						<i>Bottom of TP - 54.8'</i>			

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BORING/TEST PIT LOG							
PROJECT					FIELD BOOK		PAGE
Delaware River Phila to Sec					73		10
Aquifer Studies.					BY R.L		DATE 4-6-65

Drilling/Excavating Time	Type penetration	Sample No.	Blows/ft. on sampler lb. hammer w/ in. drop	Core barrel run no. and percent core recovery.	Graphic legend	<input type="checkbox"/> BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PIT    NO. <b>DSP 20</b>	
						LOCATION	DATE MADE
						Sta 41+890	290' E of E
						4-3-65	BY COFE
						PLANT USED Derrickboat #37	
						MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	
0						Water 46°F	
40						Water -43.5	
45		1			QL & SM	Very thin veneer of brn f-med SAND underlain by interbedded gr- clayey org. SILT & v. fine silty SAND. (layers same thickness) (43.5- 51.6)	
50		2			SM	Silty v. fine SAND, compact, interbedded w/ some dk-gry org. SILT (Predominantly silty SAND) (51.6- 60.1)	
55		3					
60						Bottom of TP - 60.1'	
						5175, JN 256700 E	

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# **Appendix B**

## **Delaware Main Channel**

### **Acoustic Core Density Plots**

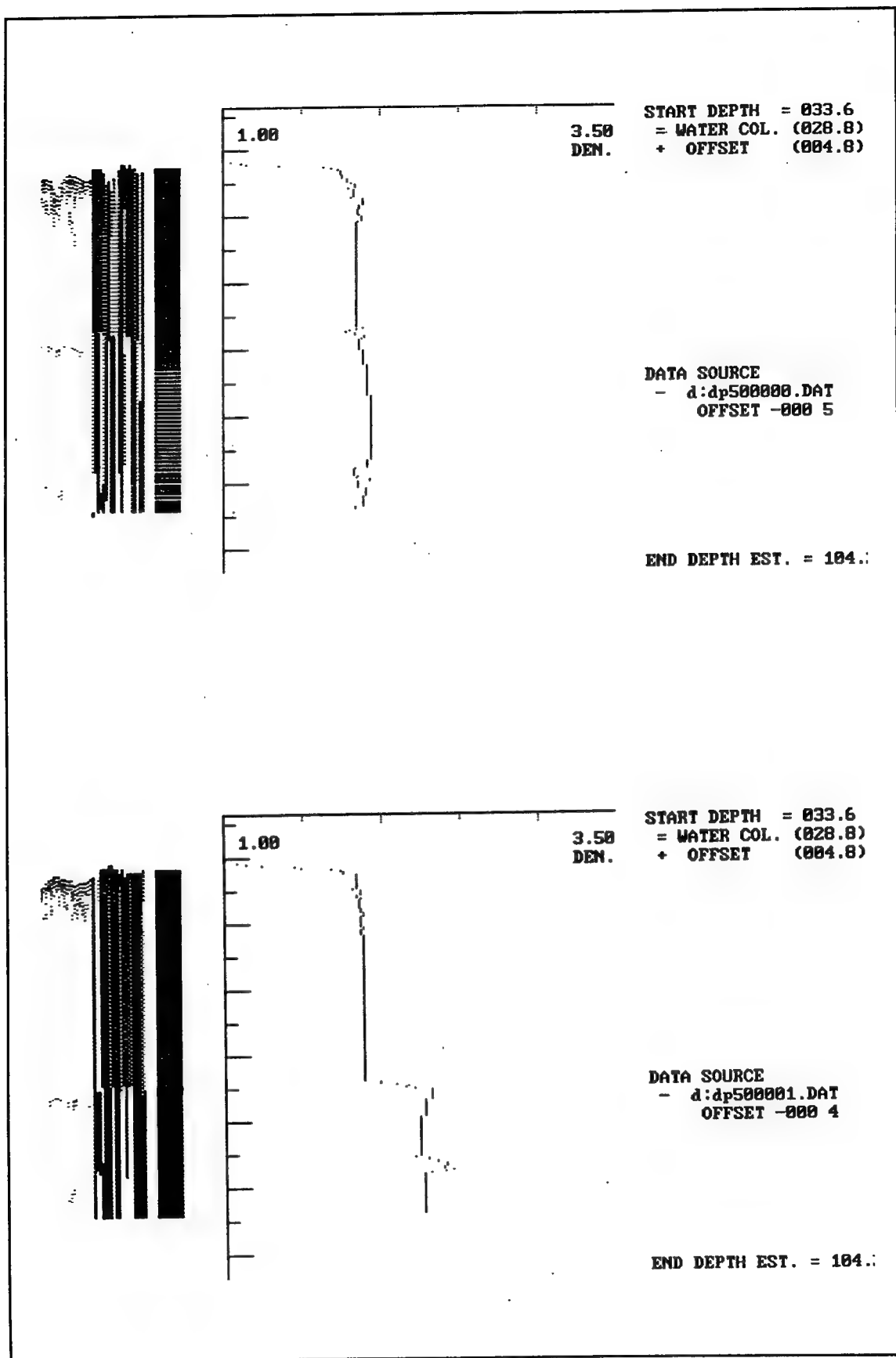
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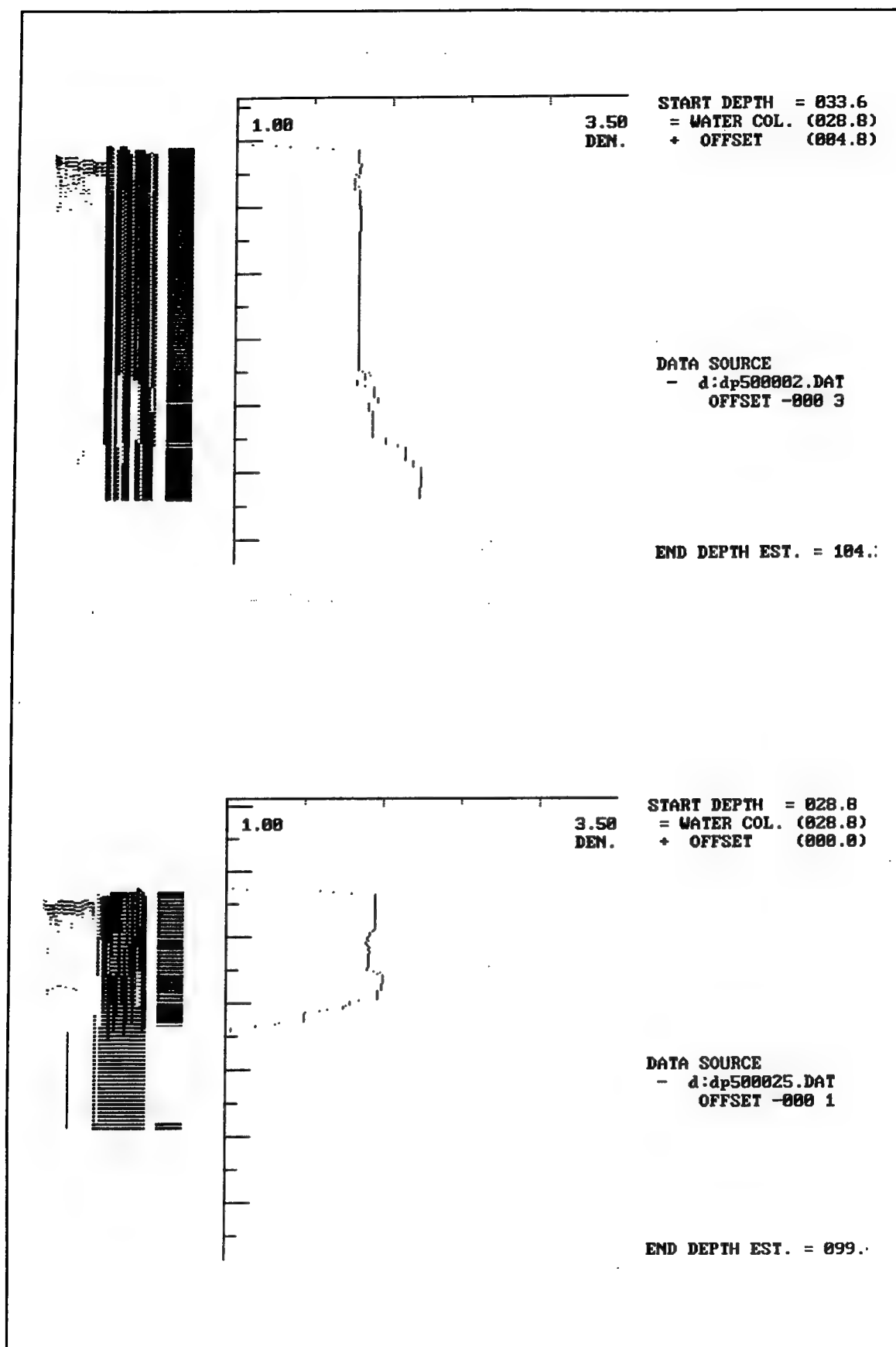
This appendix presents density versus depth plots for selected acoustic data files. These plots are referenced on the sediment profile plots (Plates 2-15) with the prefix AC followed by the line number and individual file number. These "Acoustic Core" density plots are presented in ascending order along each survey profile.

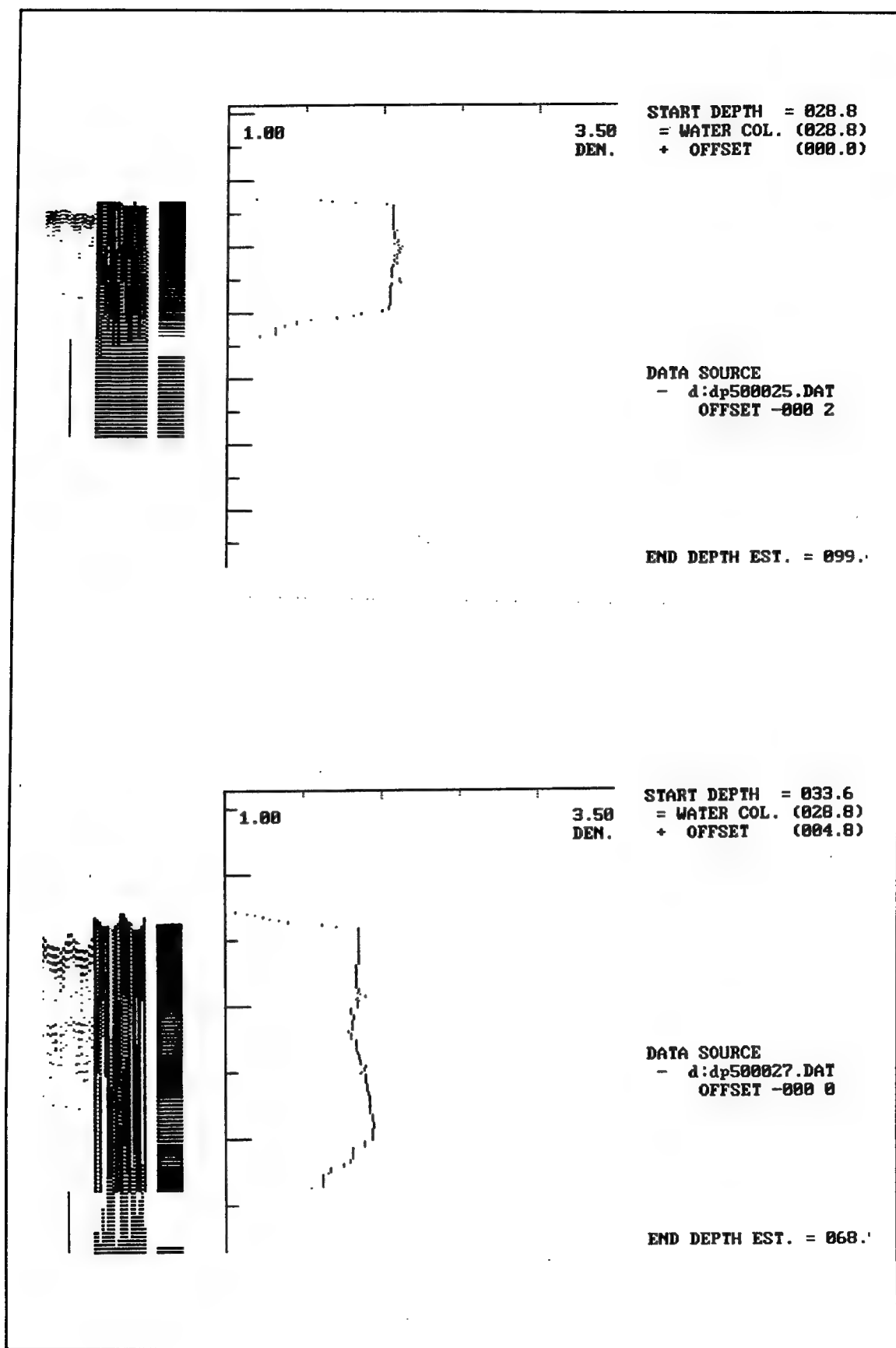
A typical density plot in this appendix consists of three normally color-coded vertical profile columns as shown on the left of each figure. The plots are presented in black and white to conserve printing costs, negating the benefits of color-coding the results and therefore making the amplitude and impedance versus depth portions of the plots difficult to distinguish. The first column is the acoustic amplitude segment for the data subfile, consisting of 40 consecutive soundings. The second column is coded impedance segment calculations while the third column depicts an average of the previous impedance calculations. The final calculation, density as a function of depth, is then plotted. It is important to note that the S/N degrades with depth causing erroneous impedance calculations. This is indicated on the plot by a black color code on the impedance segment that is probably indistinguishable on the black and white copies provided here. For the plots presented, the bottom 5-10 ft of the density profile is basically unusable information due to the S/N.

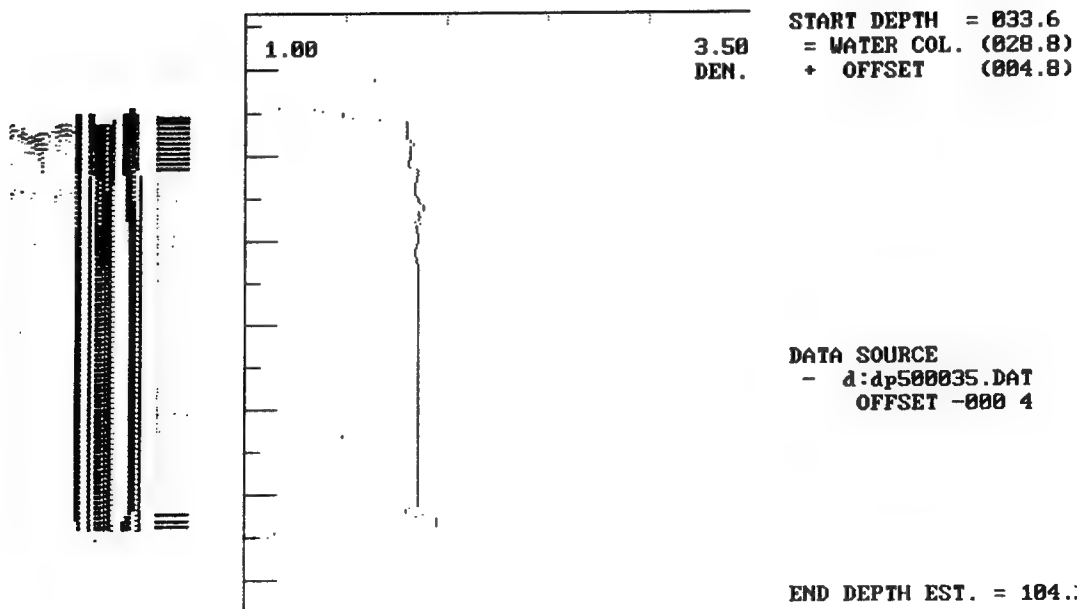
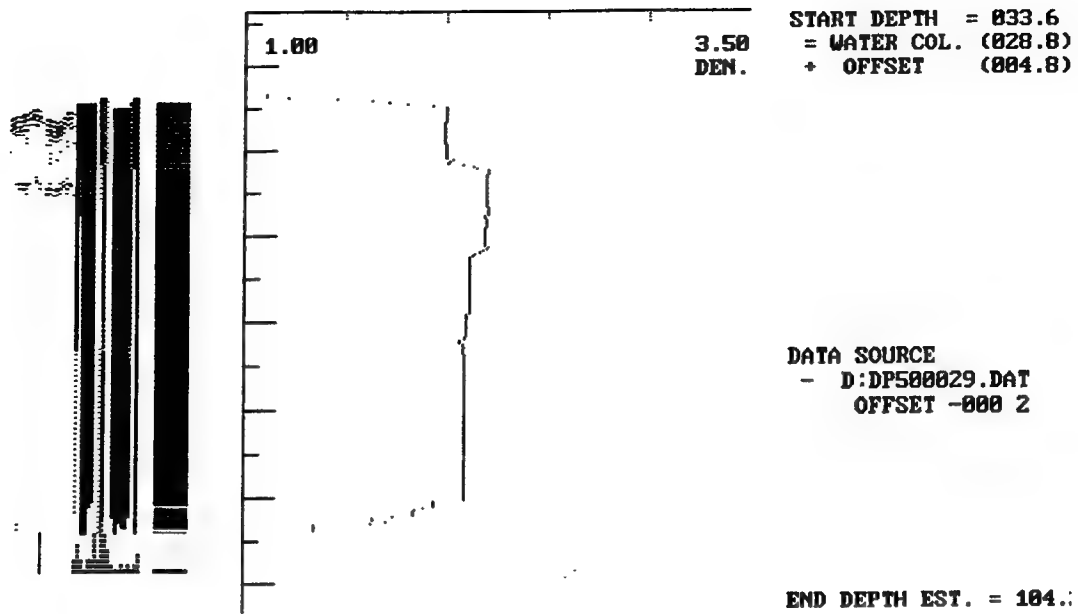
Table B1 cross-references the plots in this appendix with the plates in the main text.

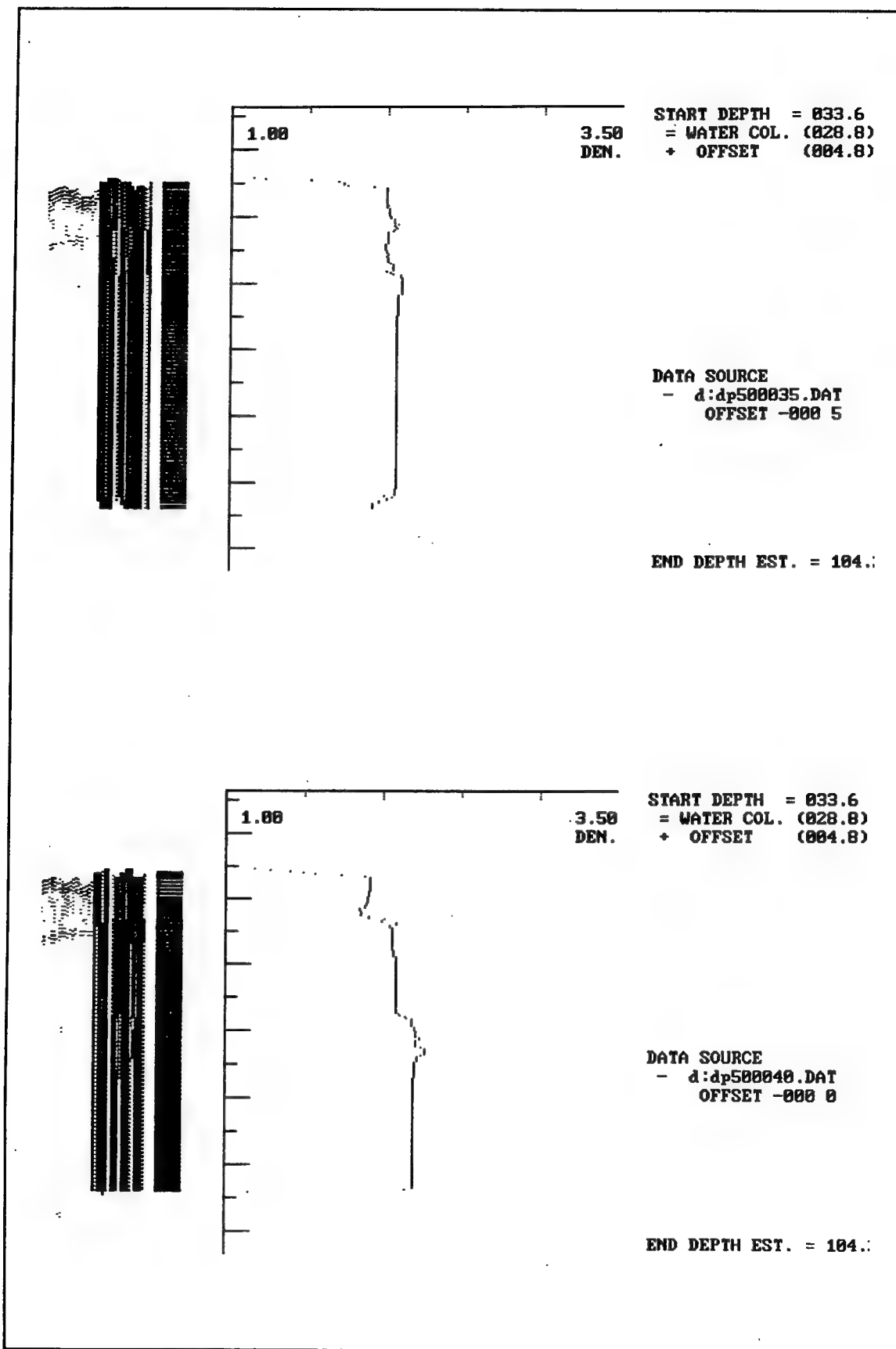
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DP51	3
DP52	4
SC04A	5
SC04B	6
SC04C	7
SC05	8
SC06A	9
SC06B	10
SC06C	11
SC06D	12
SC06E	13
SC06F	14
SC06G	15
SC96H	16
SC06H	16

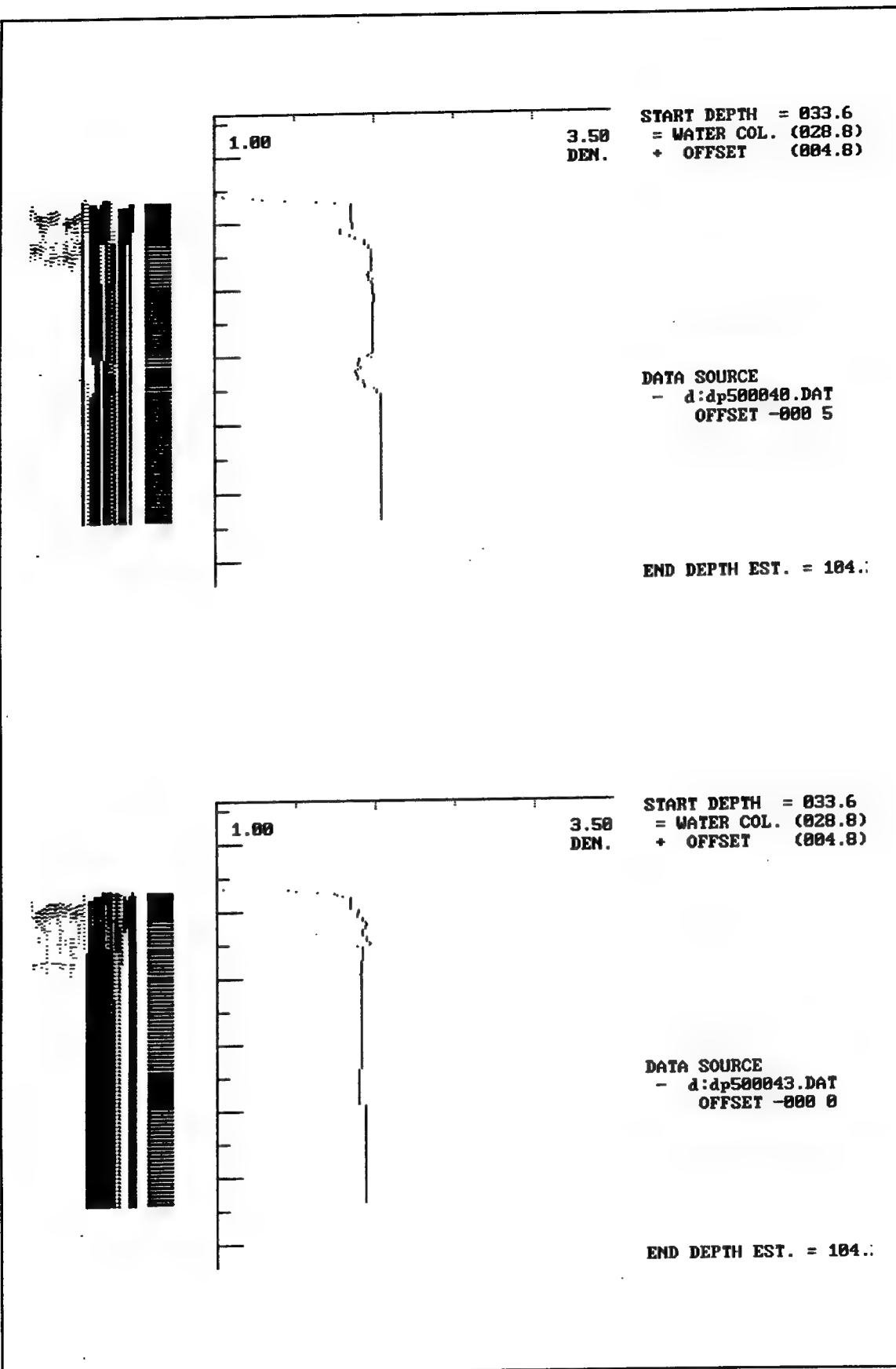




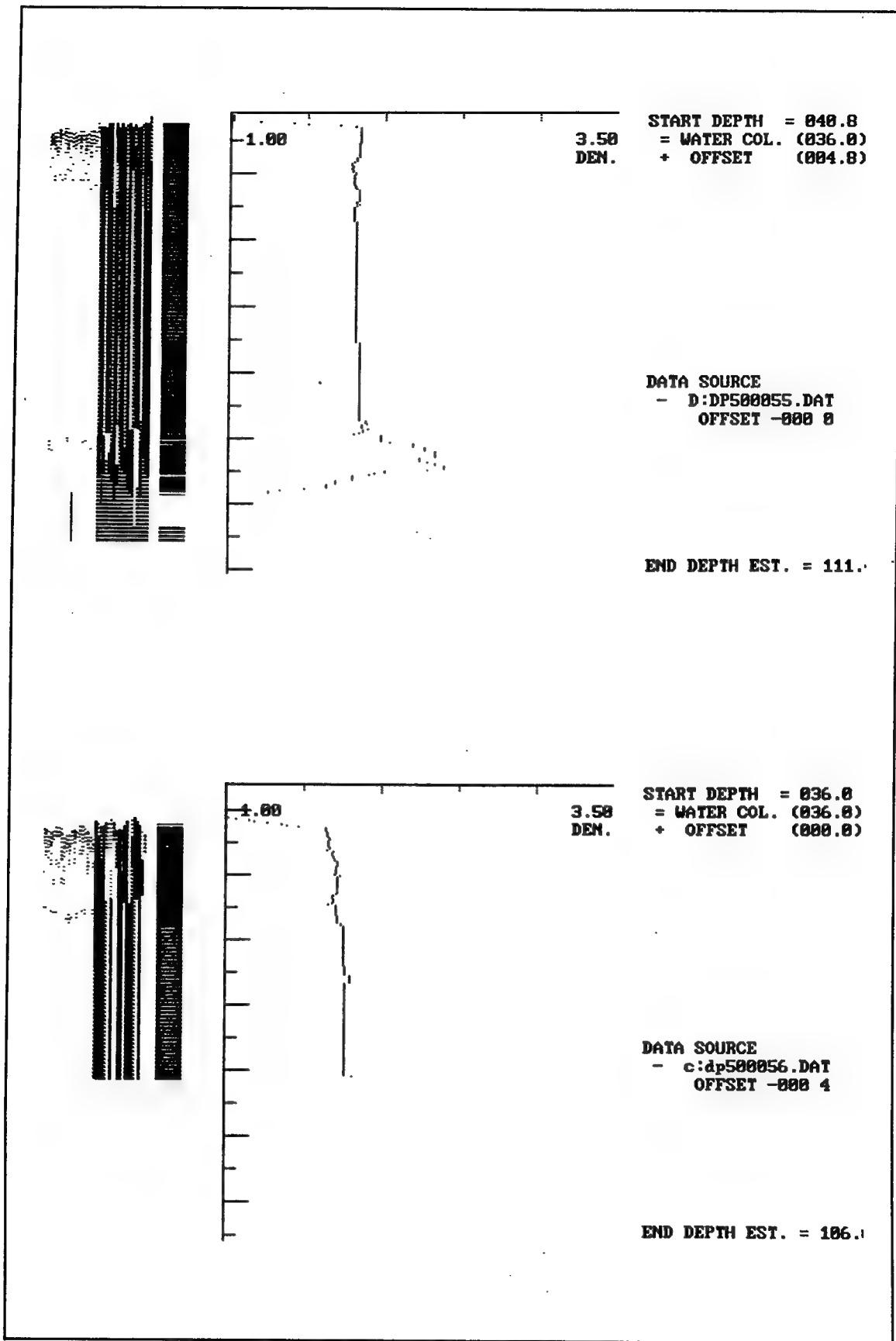


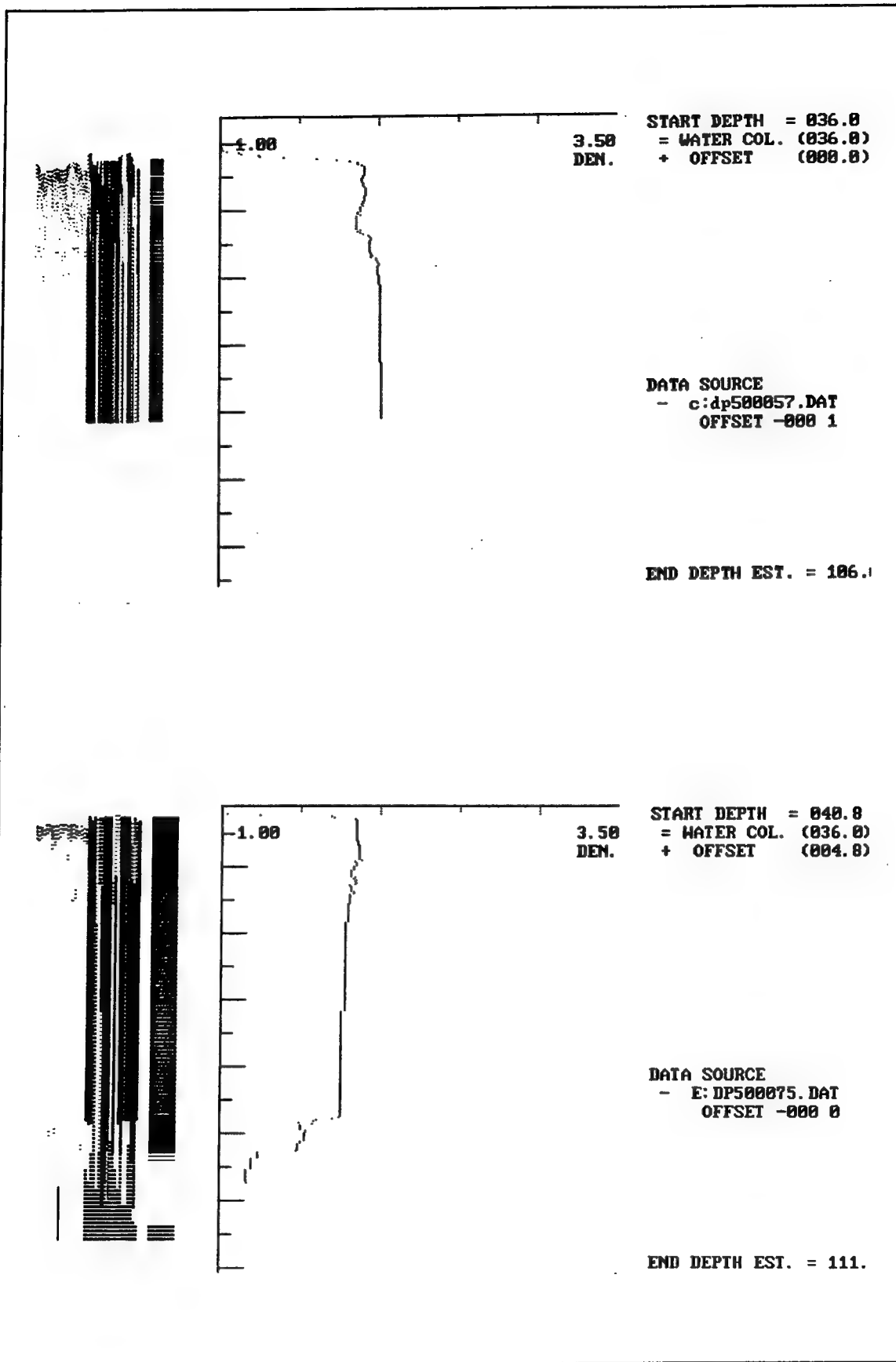


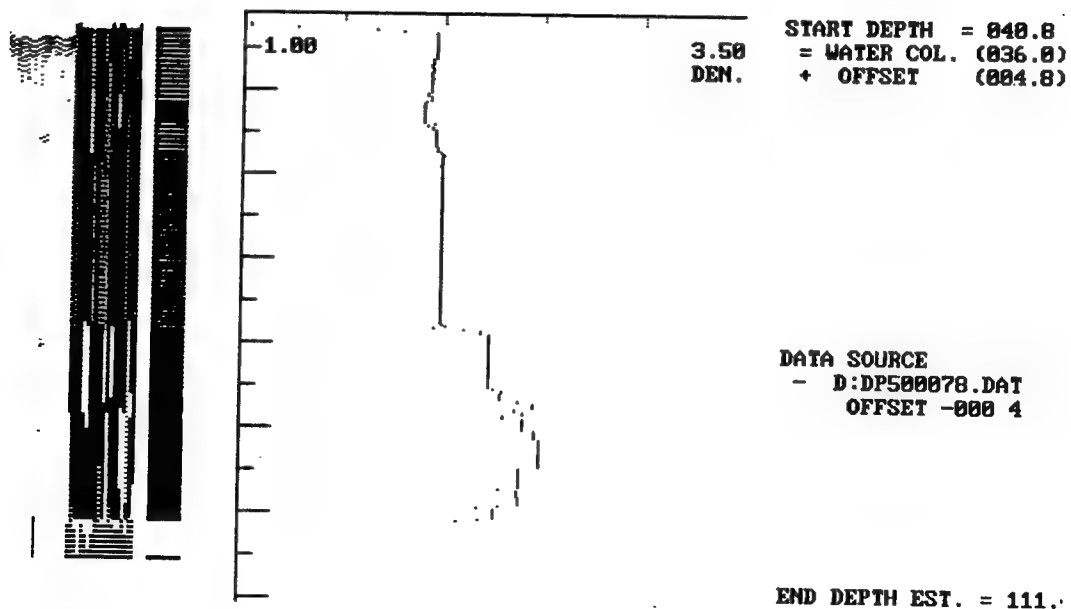
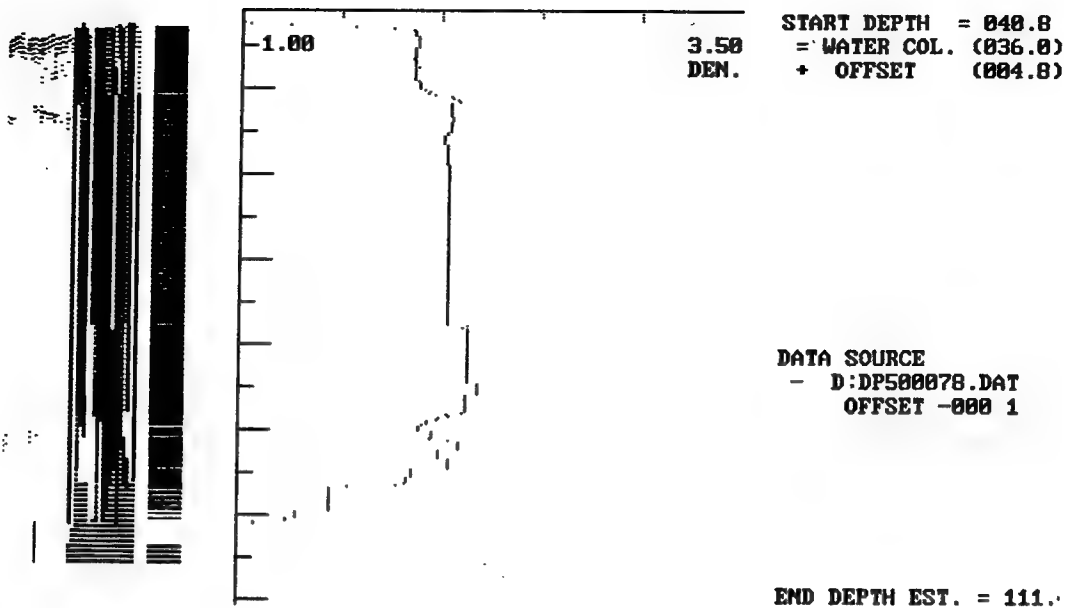


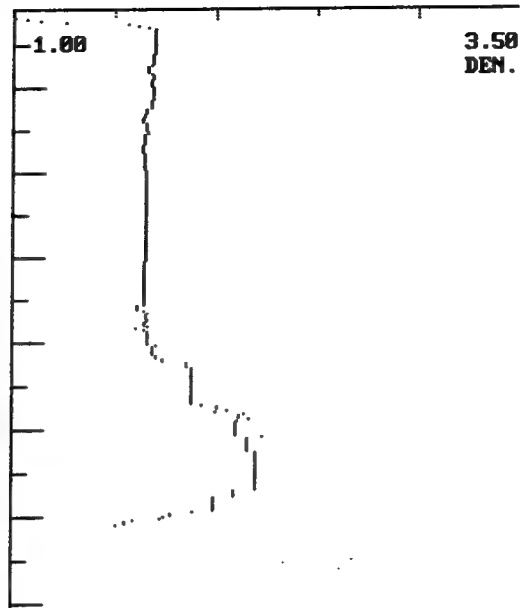








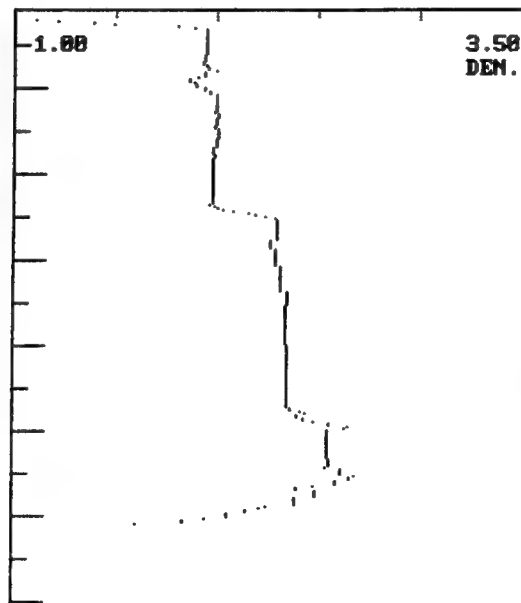




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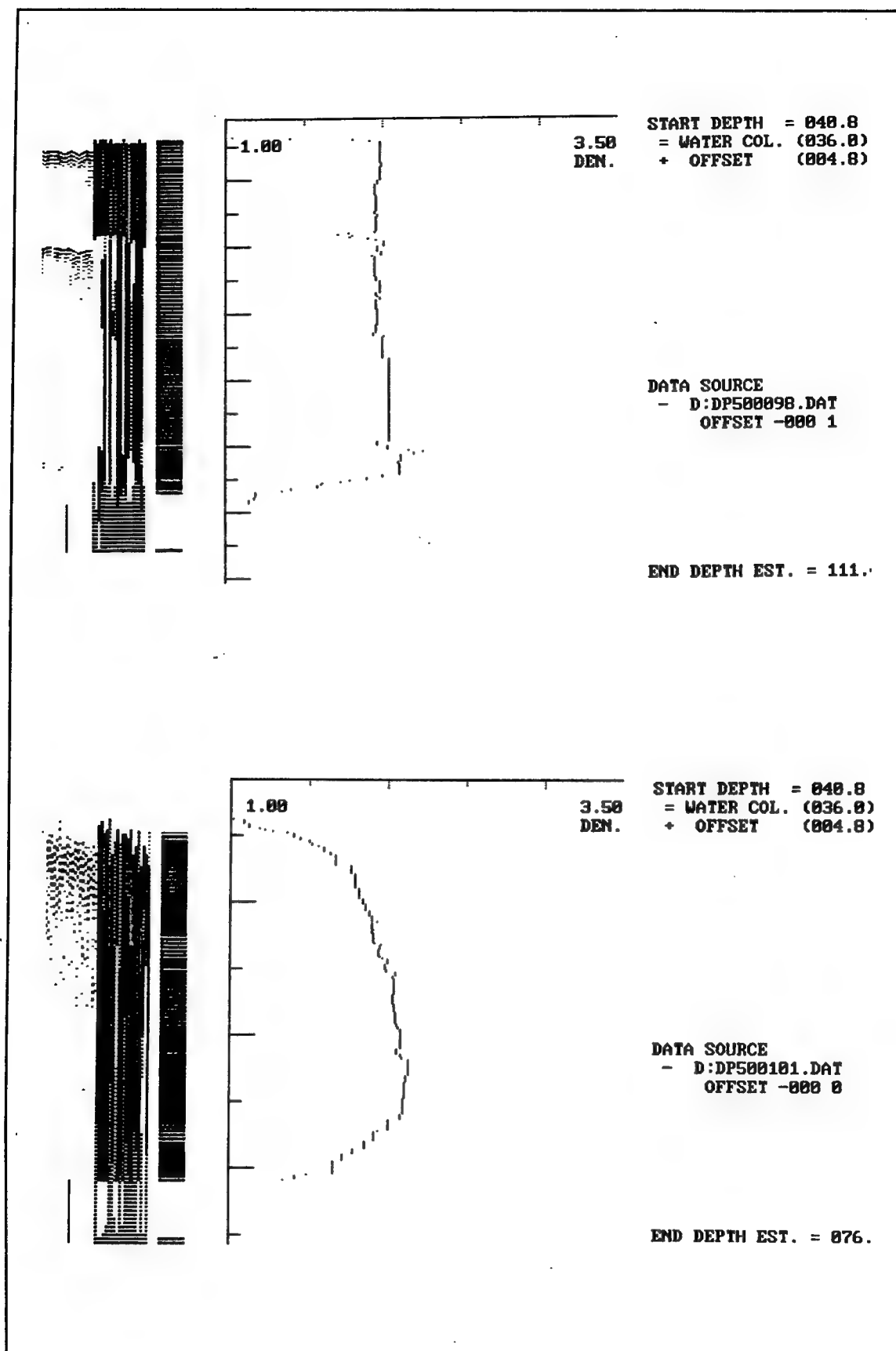
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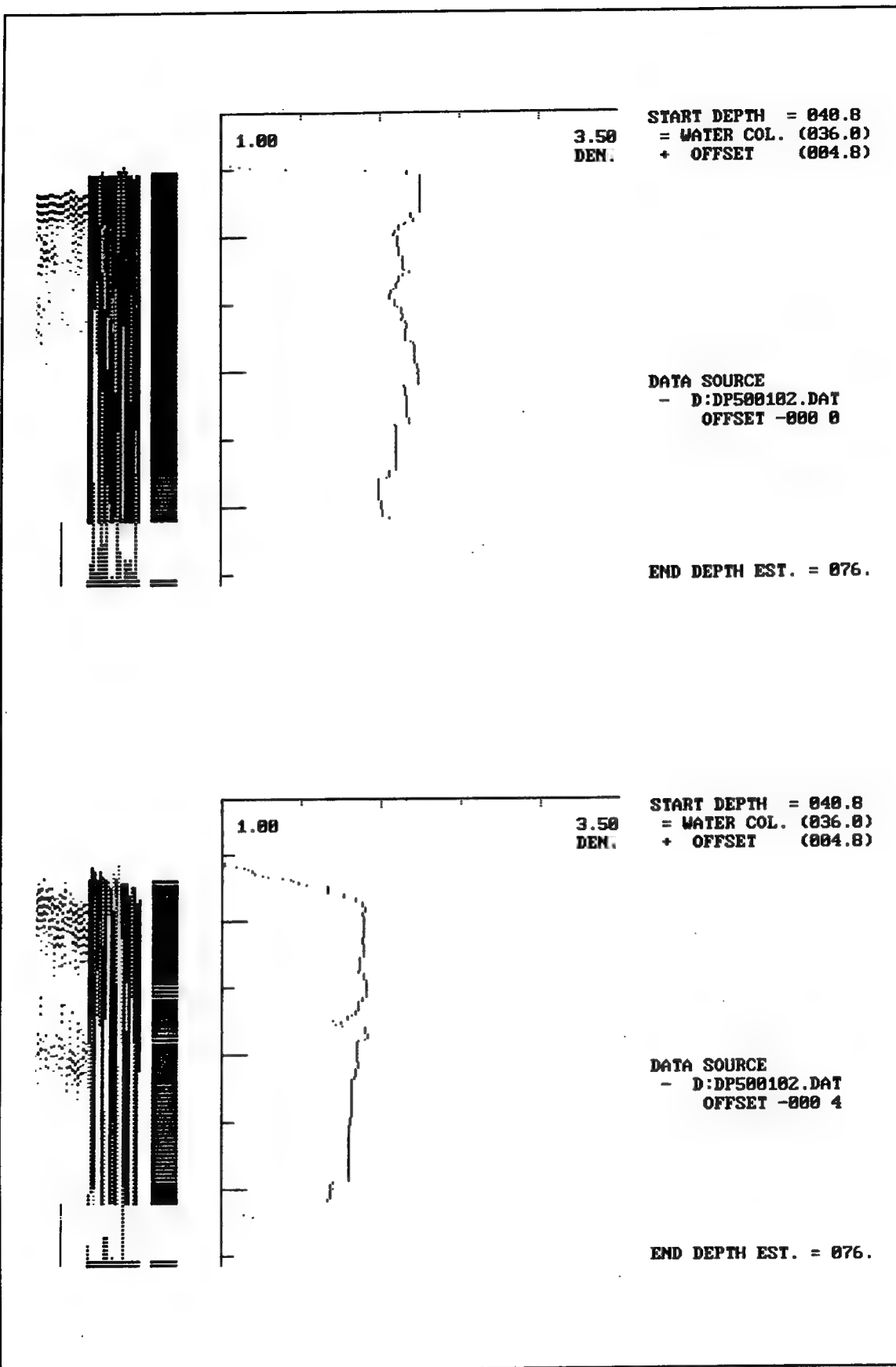


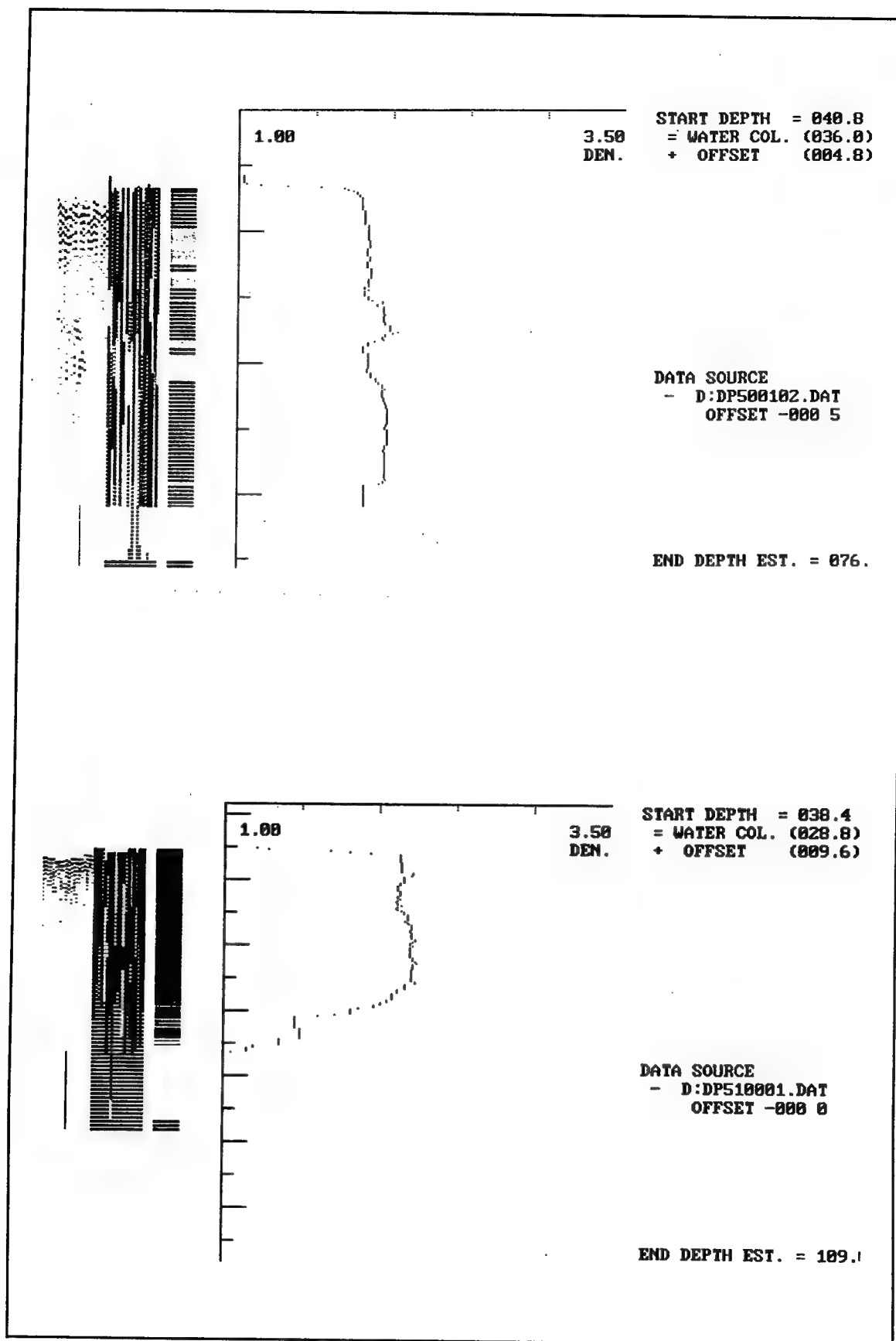
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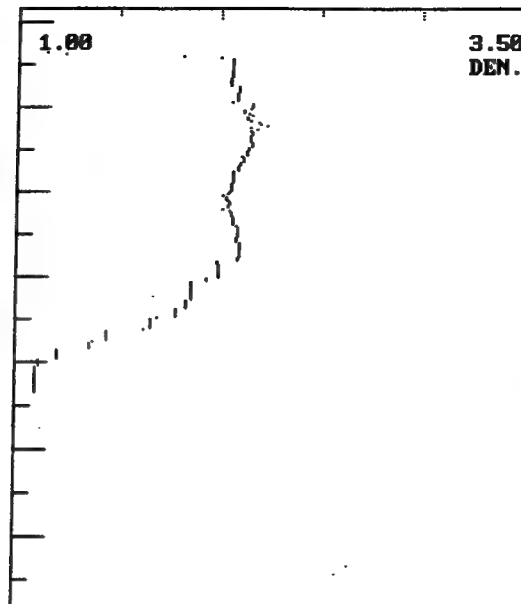
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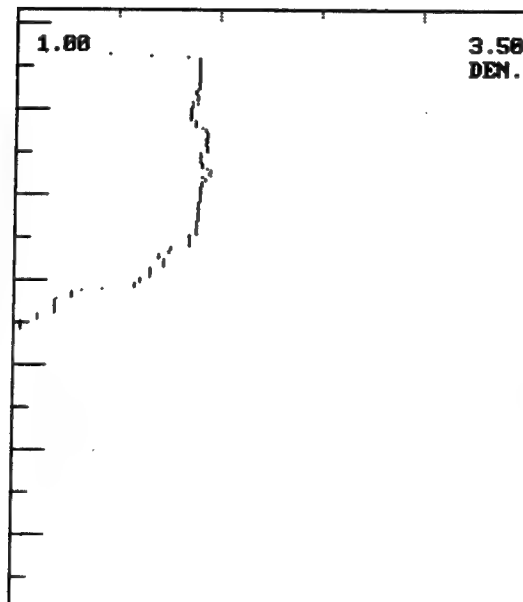




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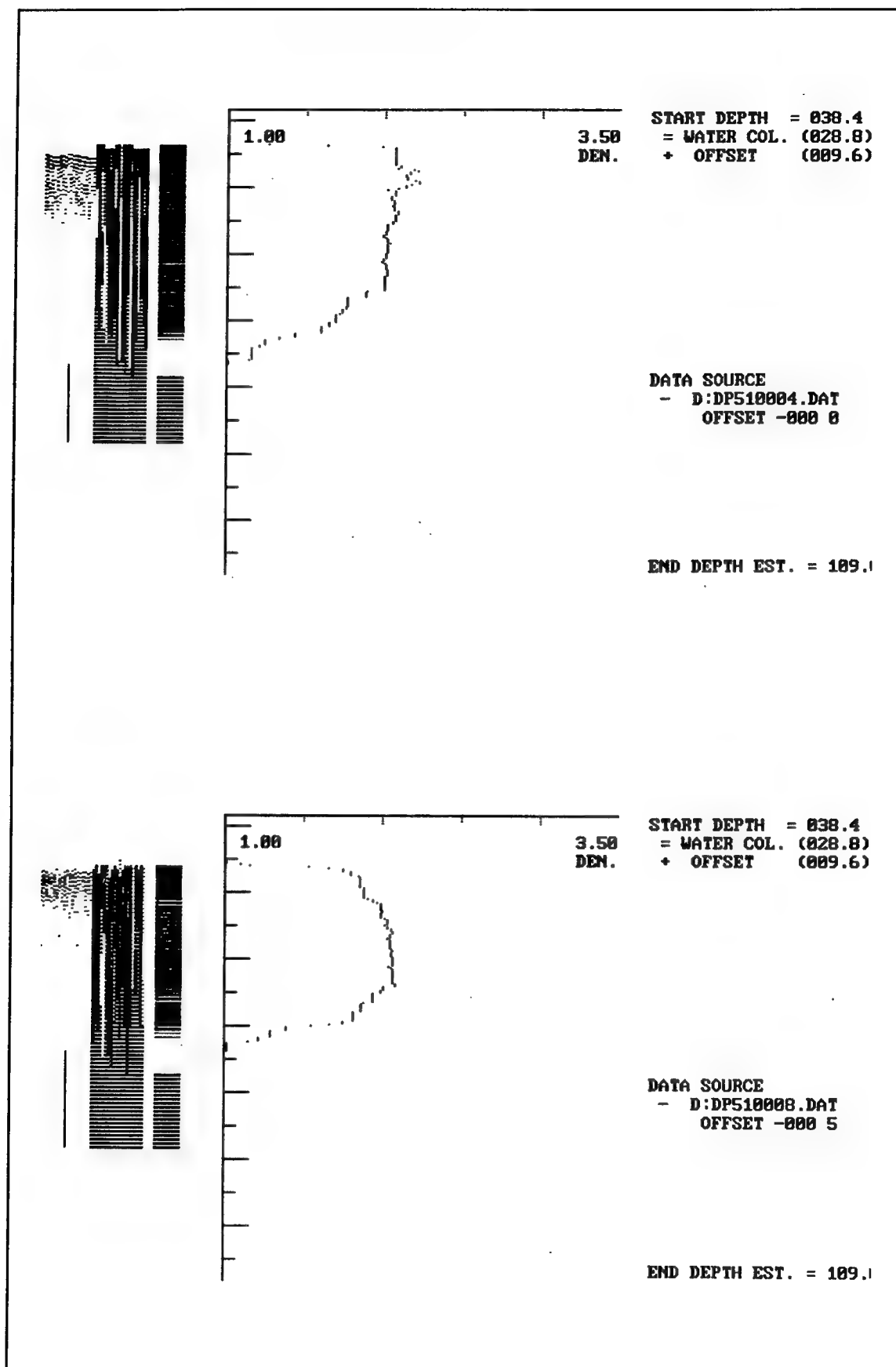


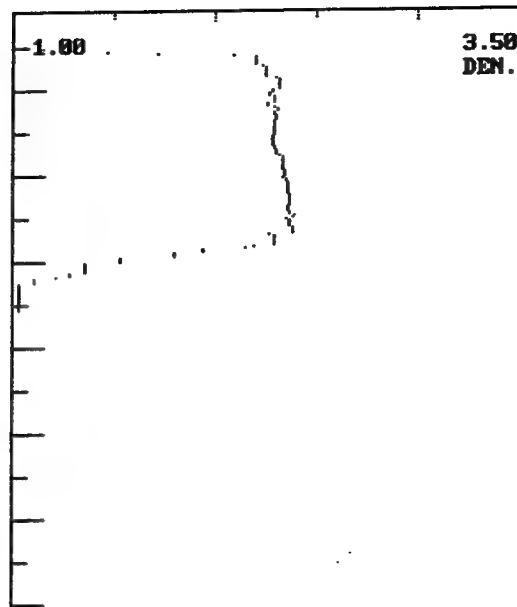
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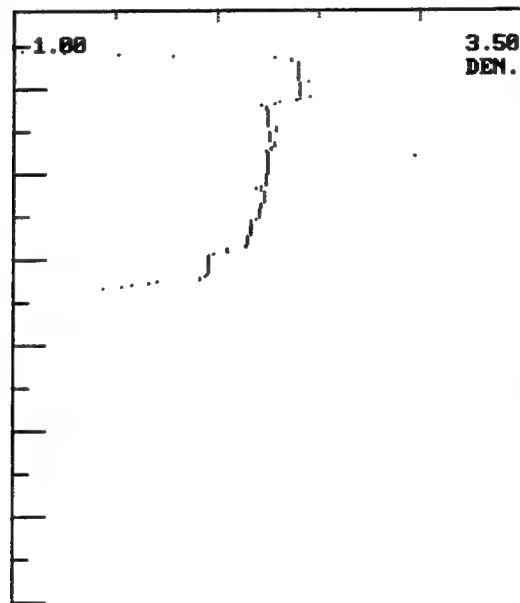




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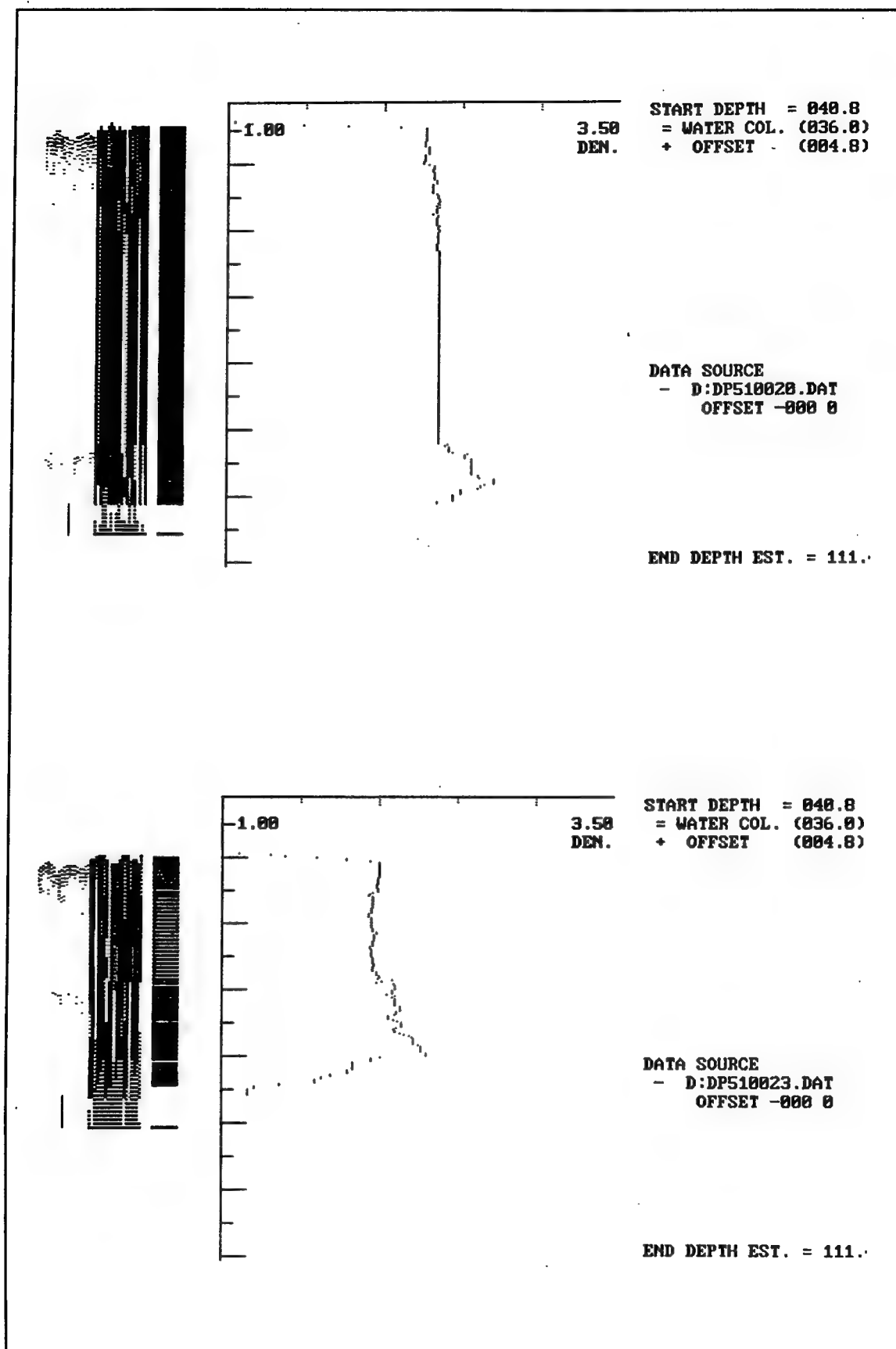
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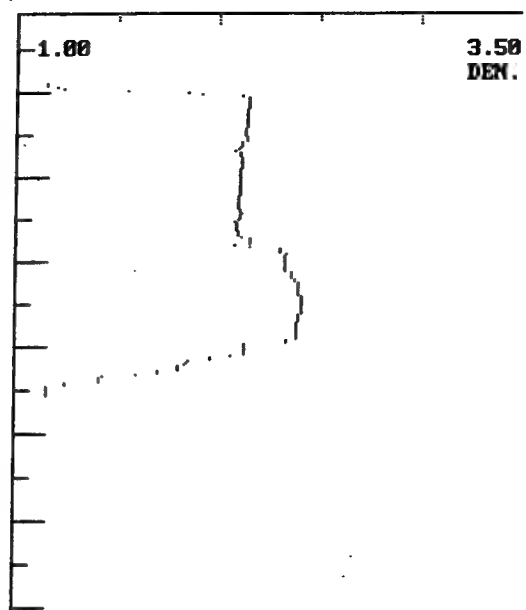
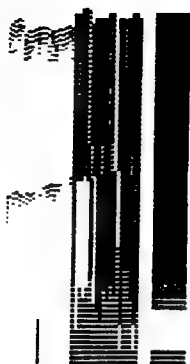


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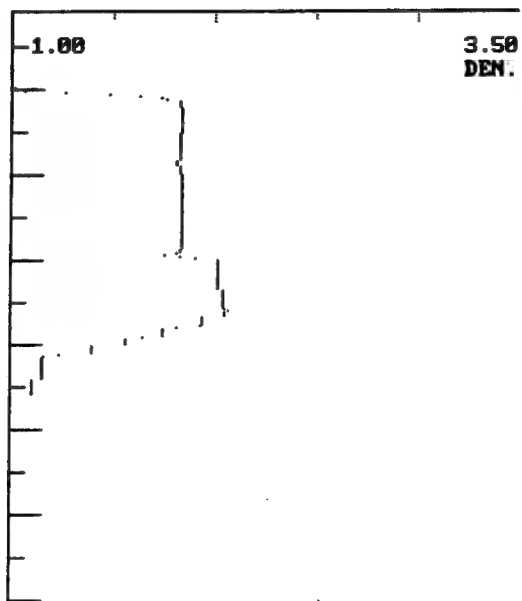




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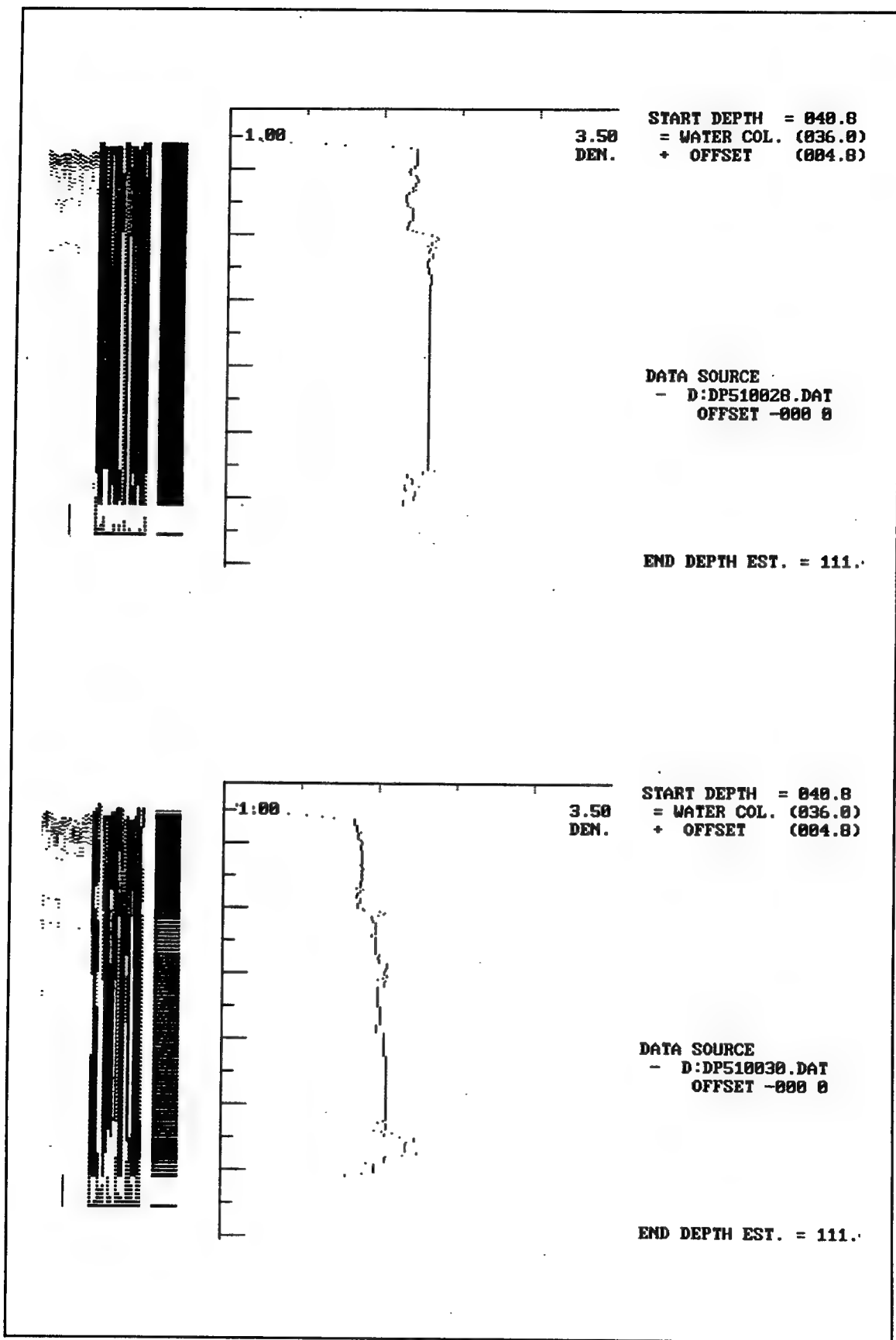
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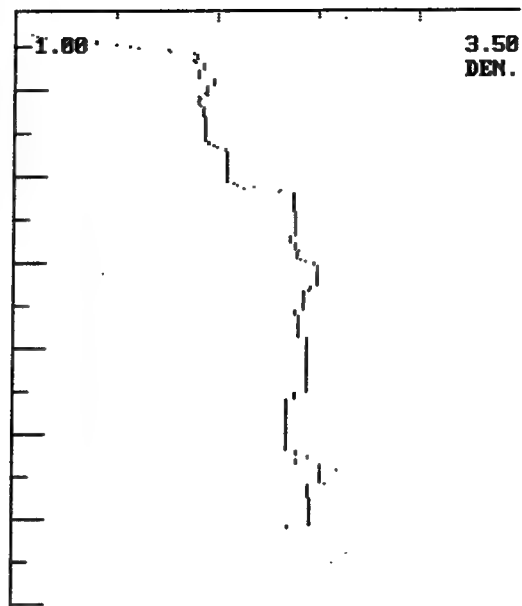
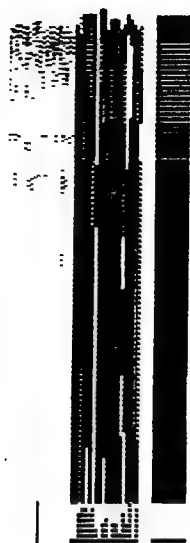


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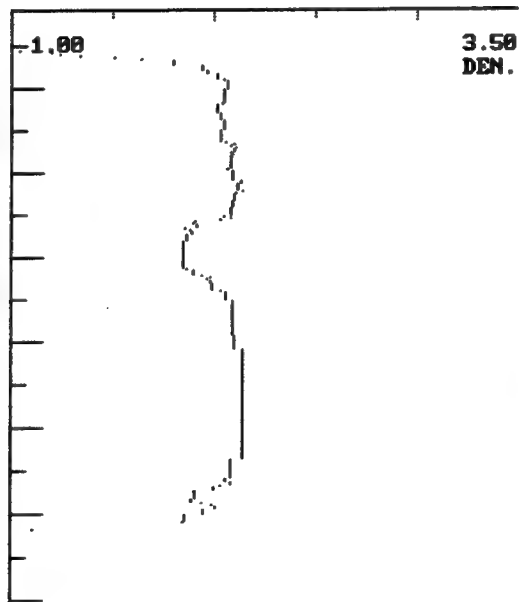
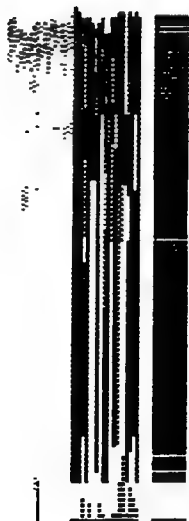




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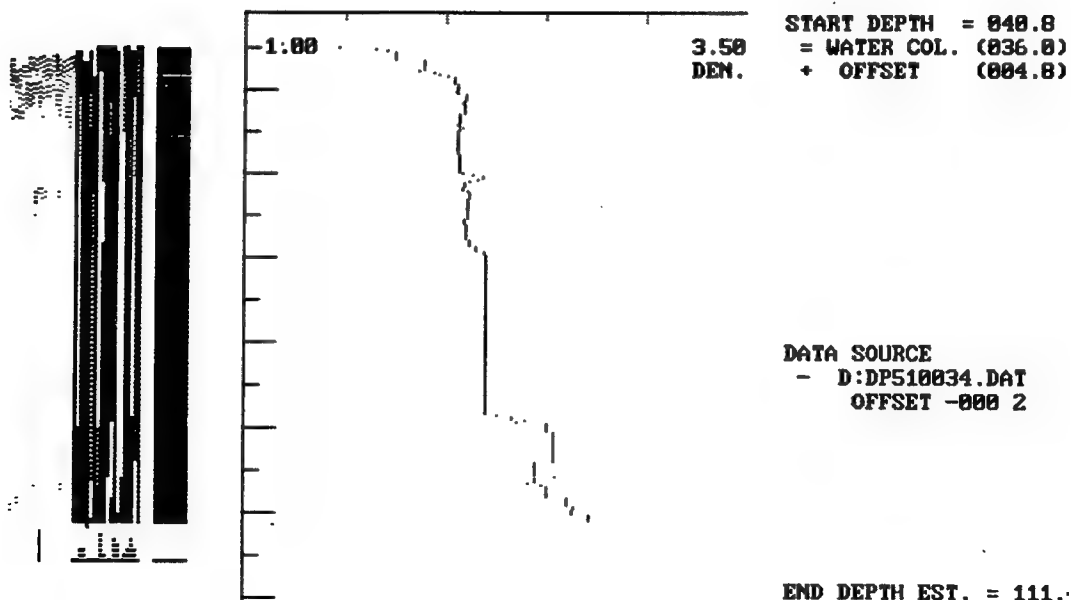
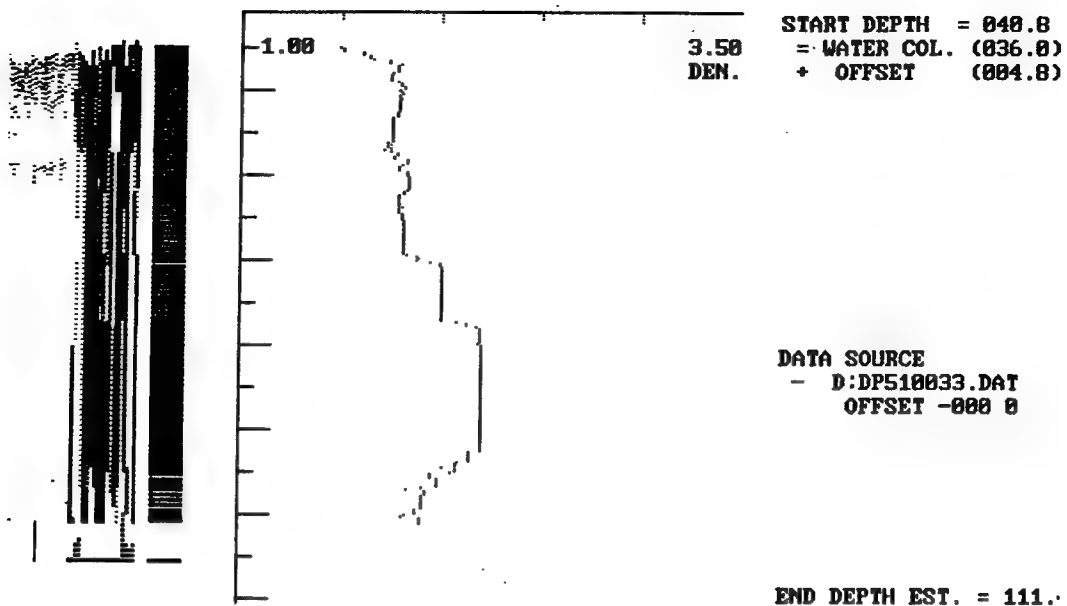
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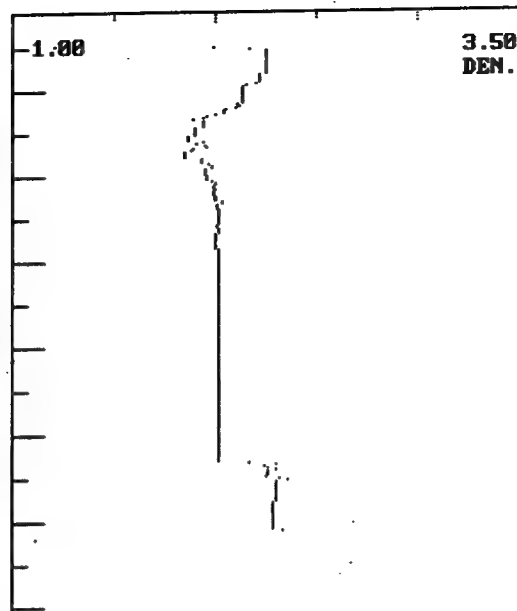


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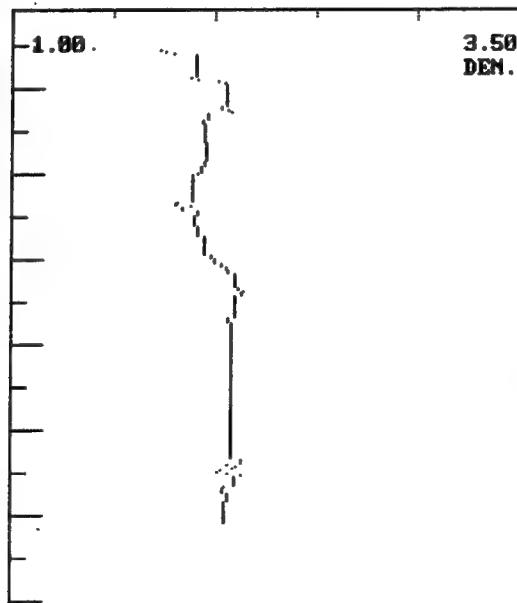




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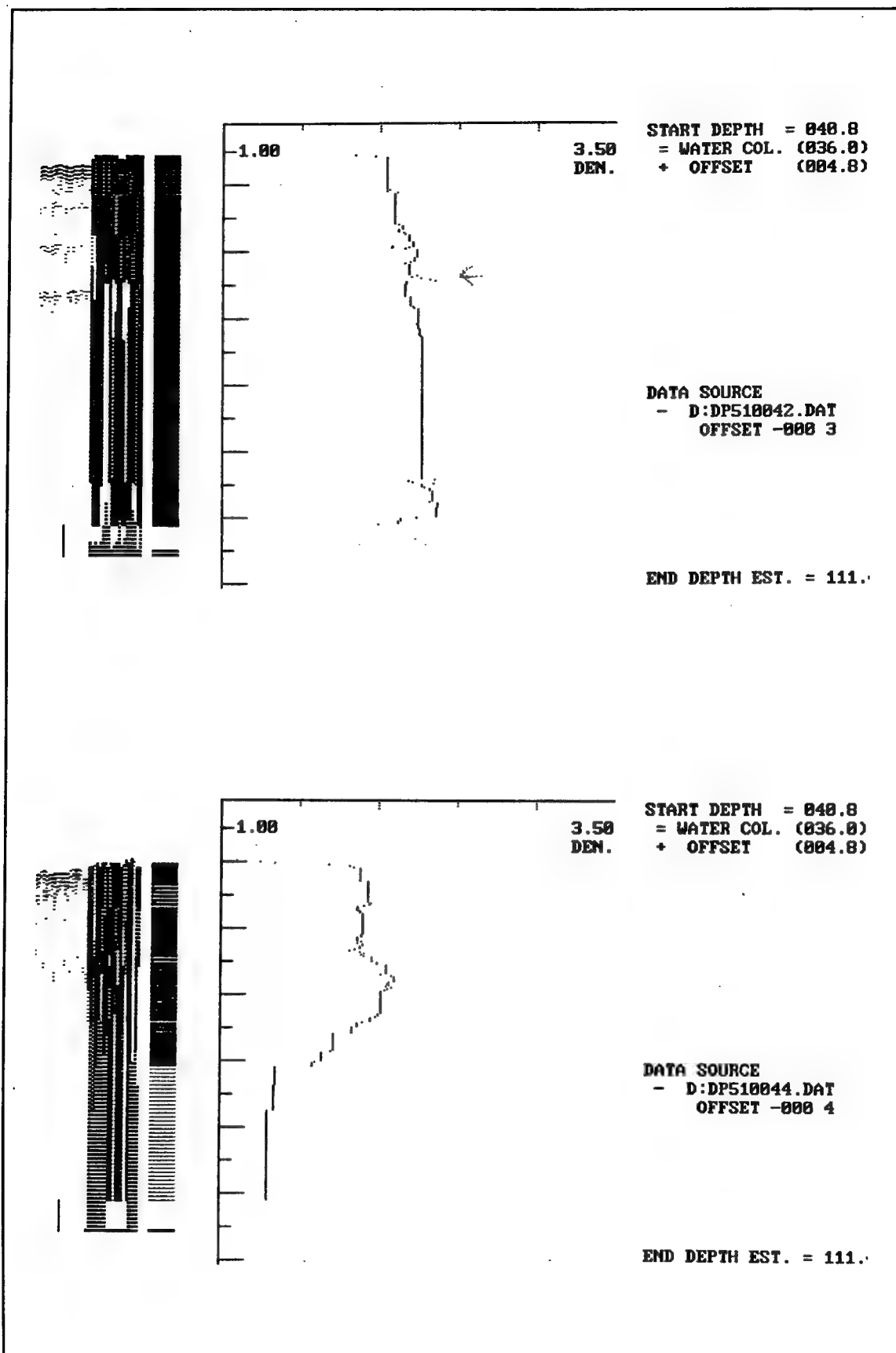


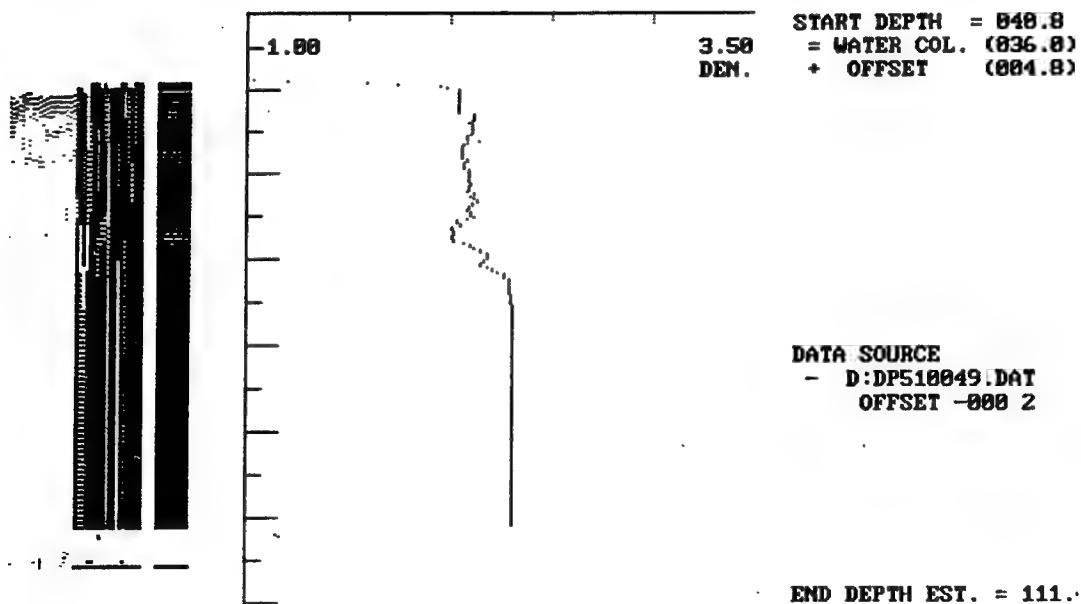
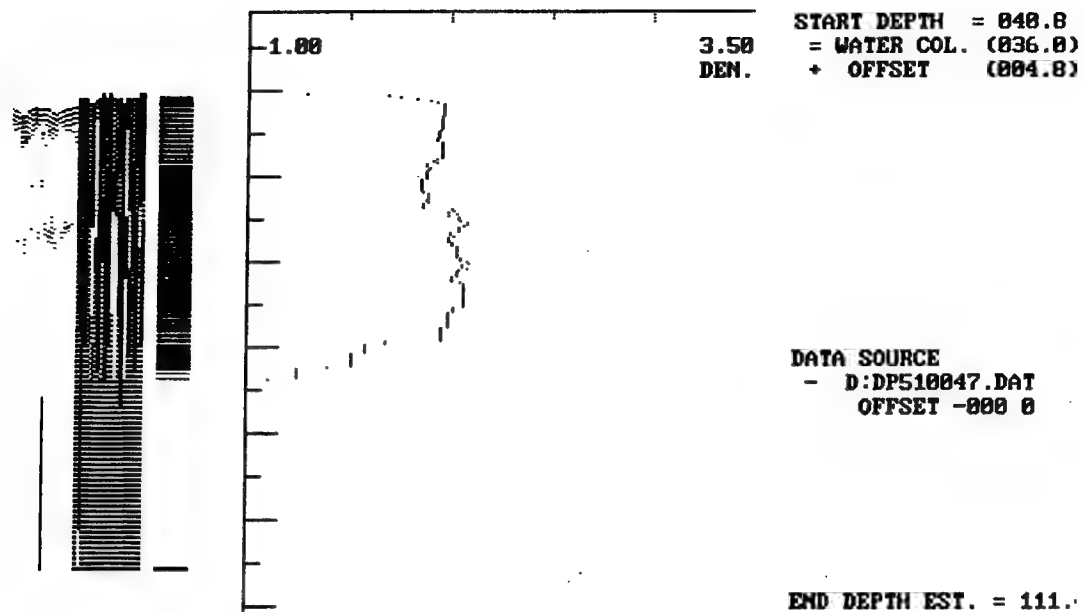
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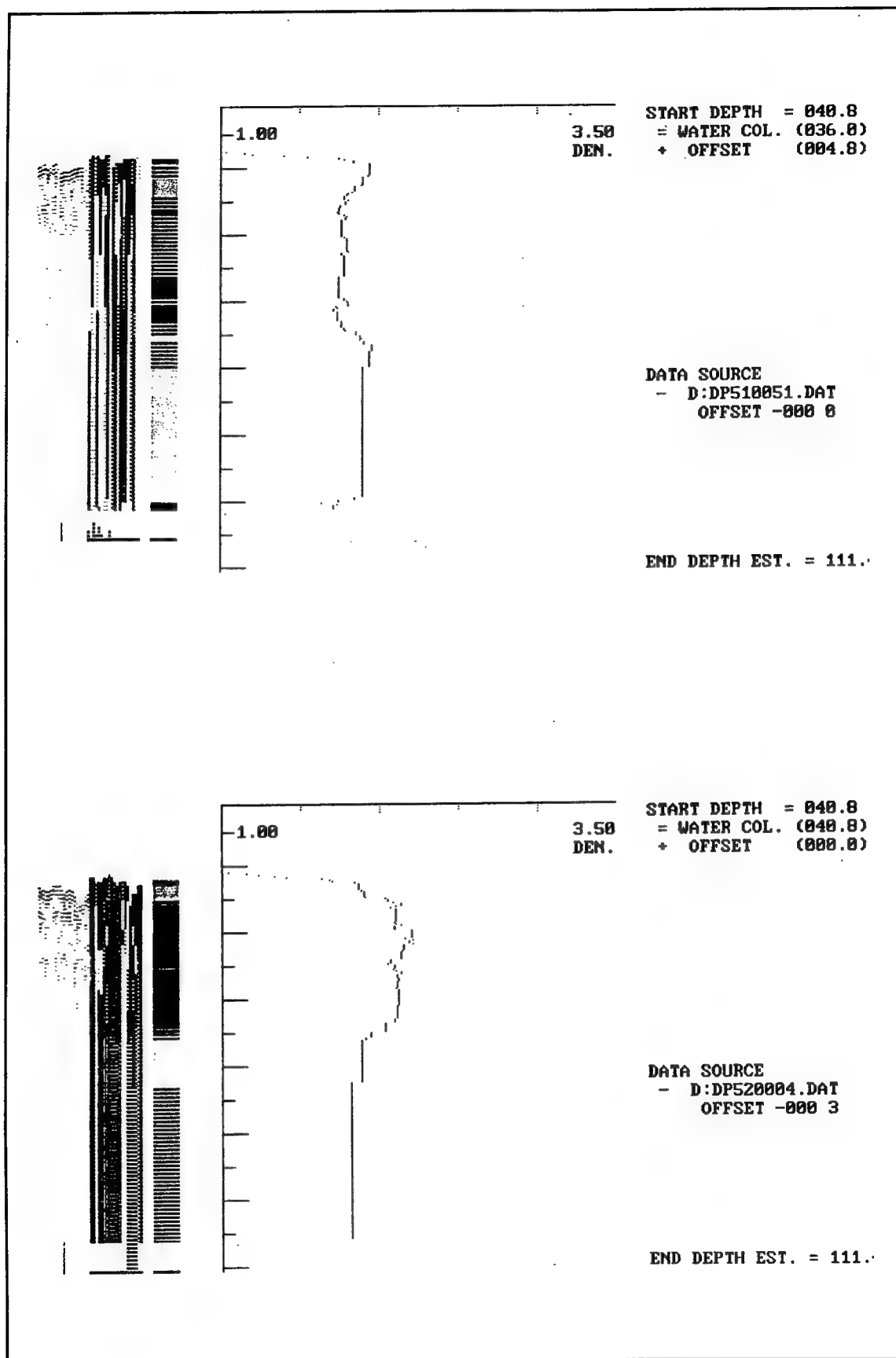
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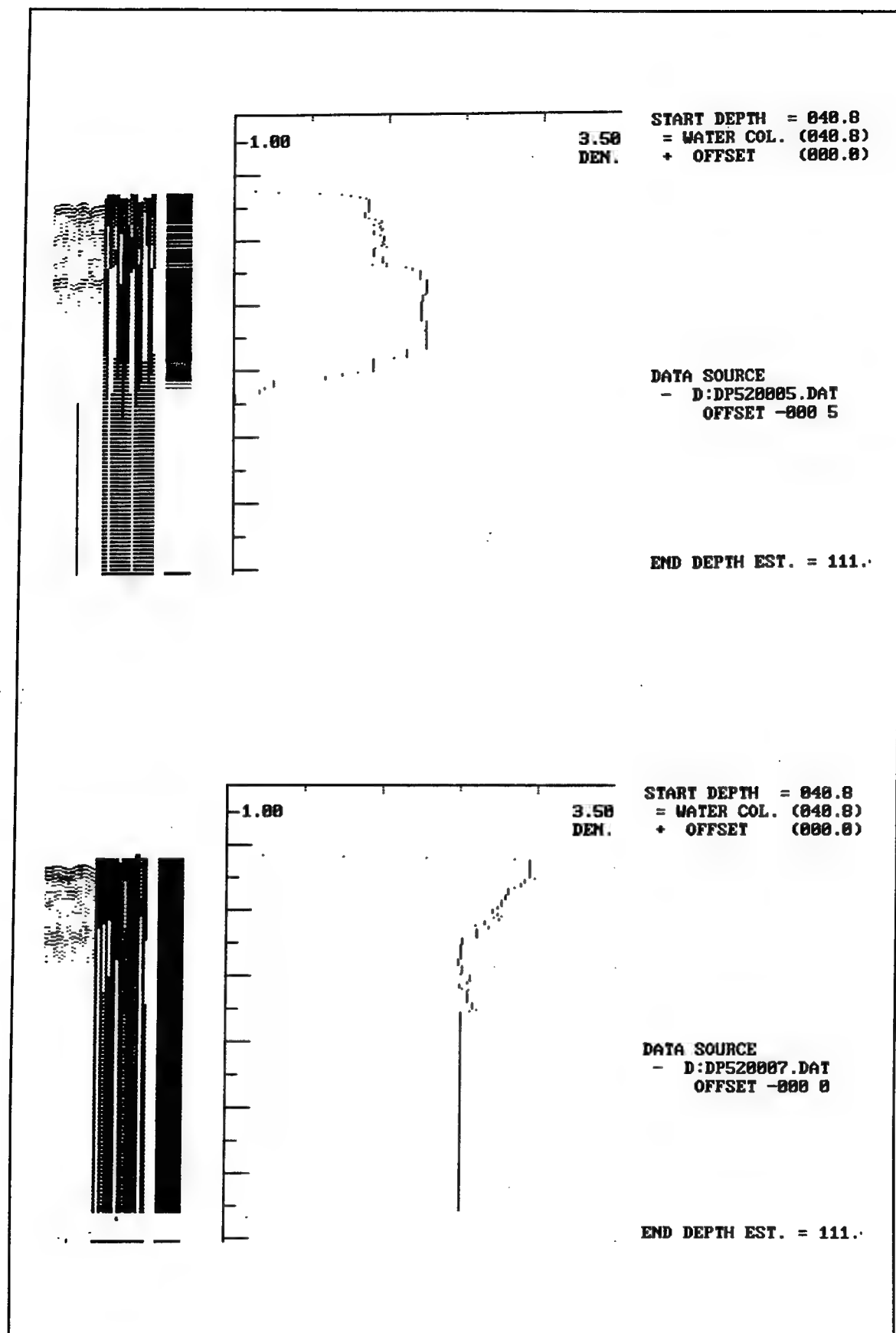
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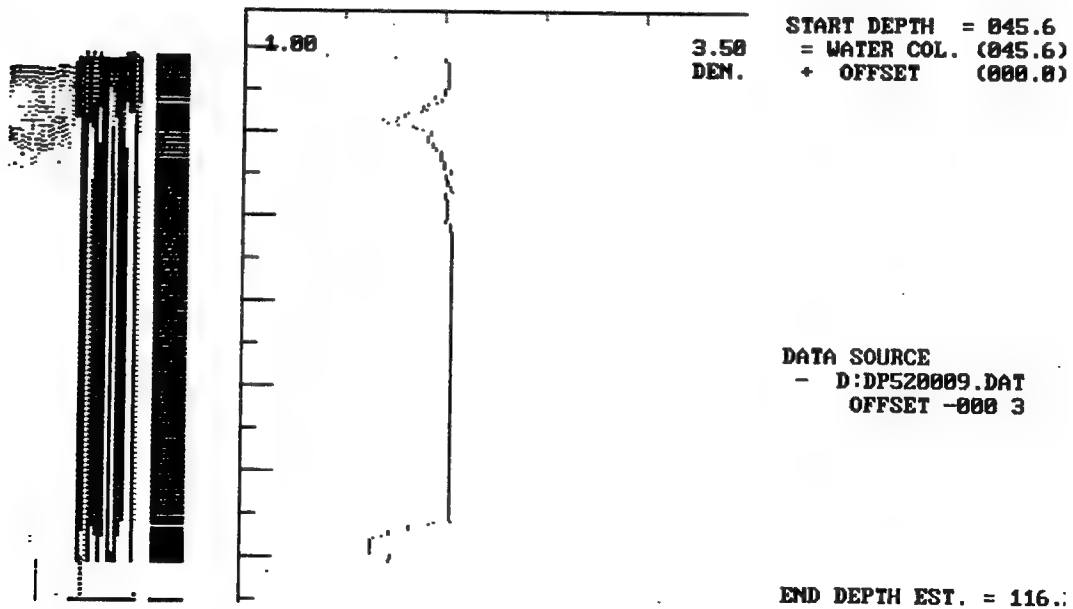
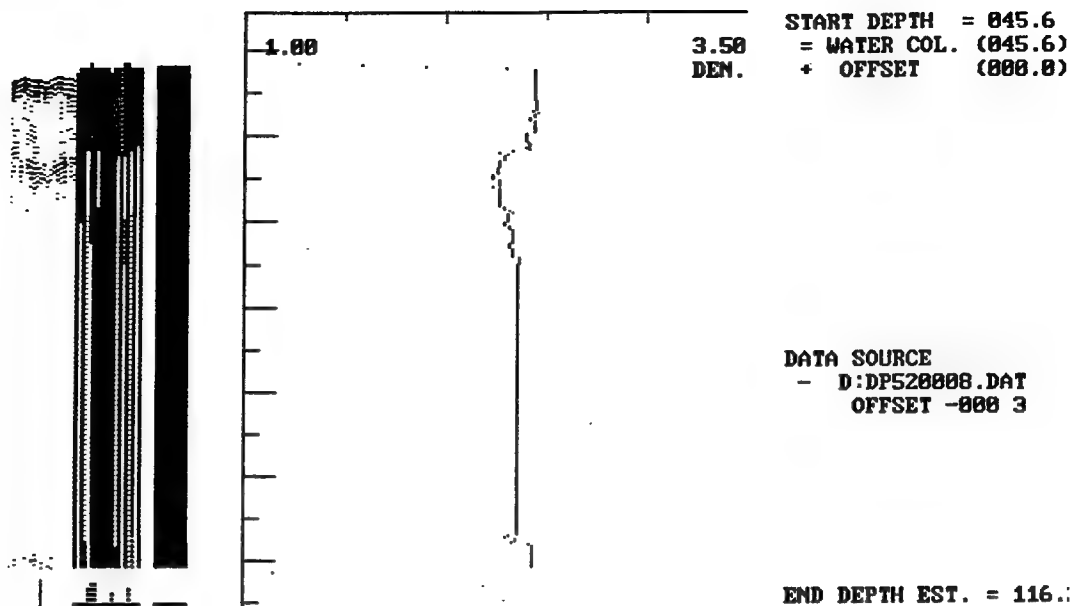


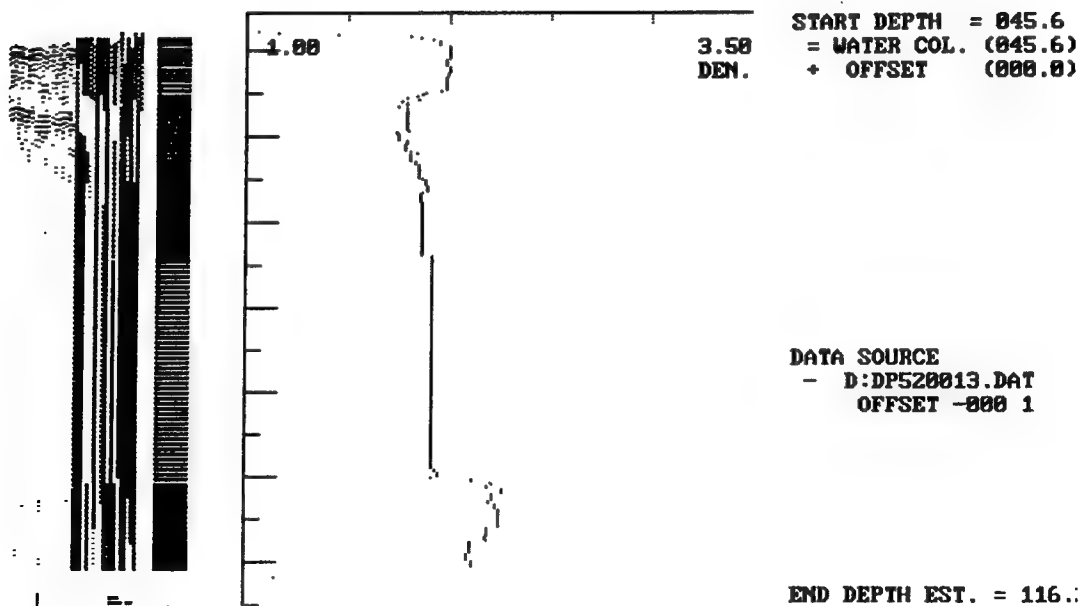
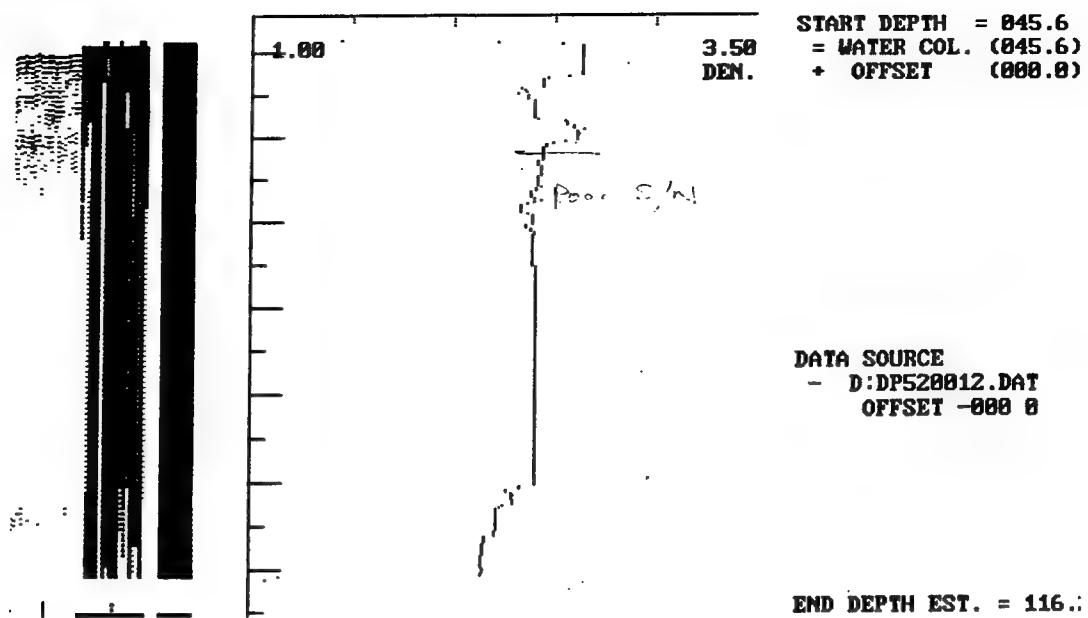


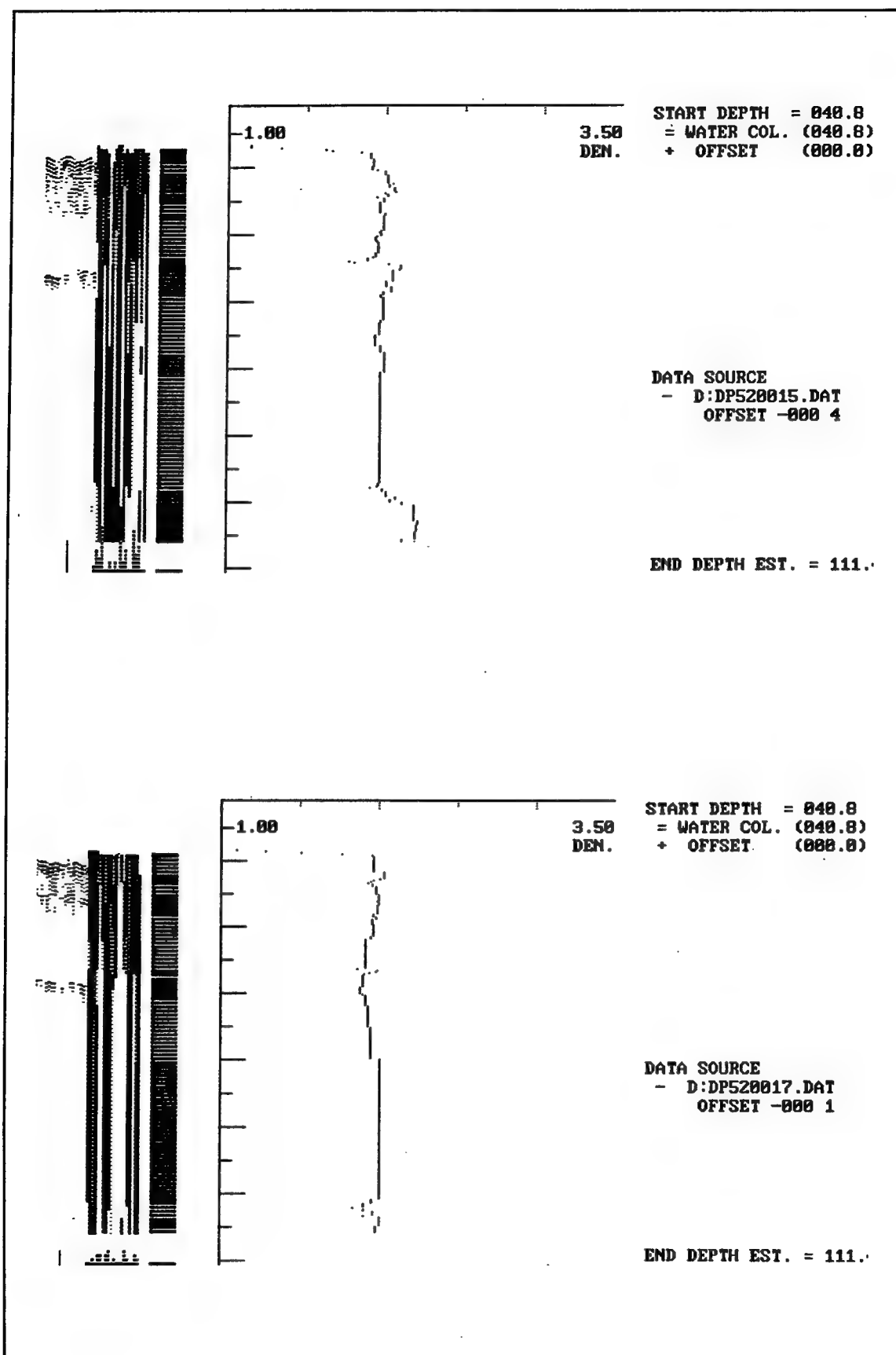


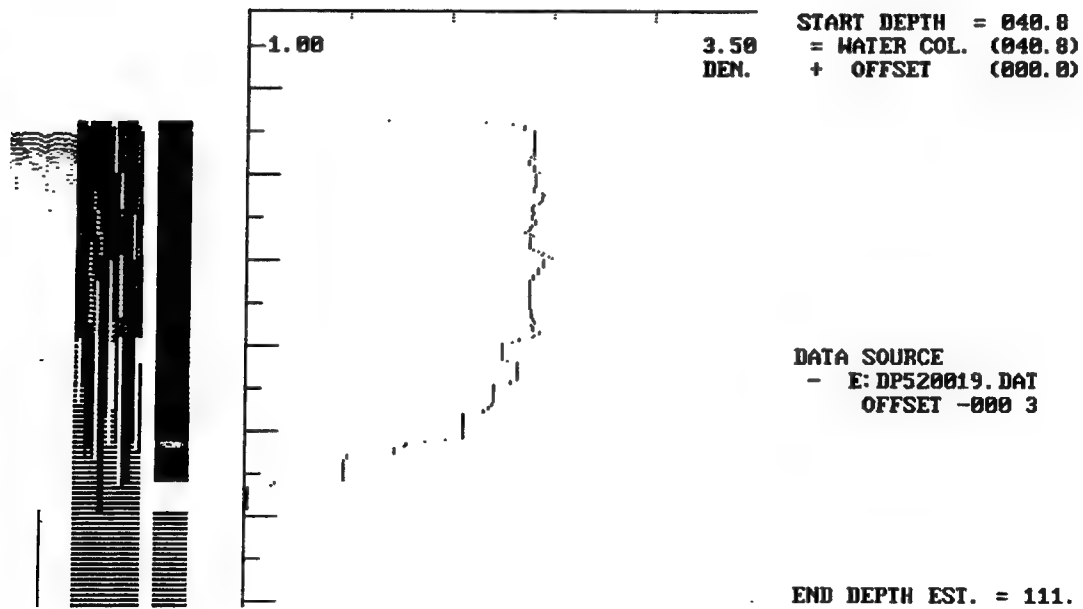
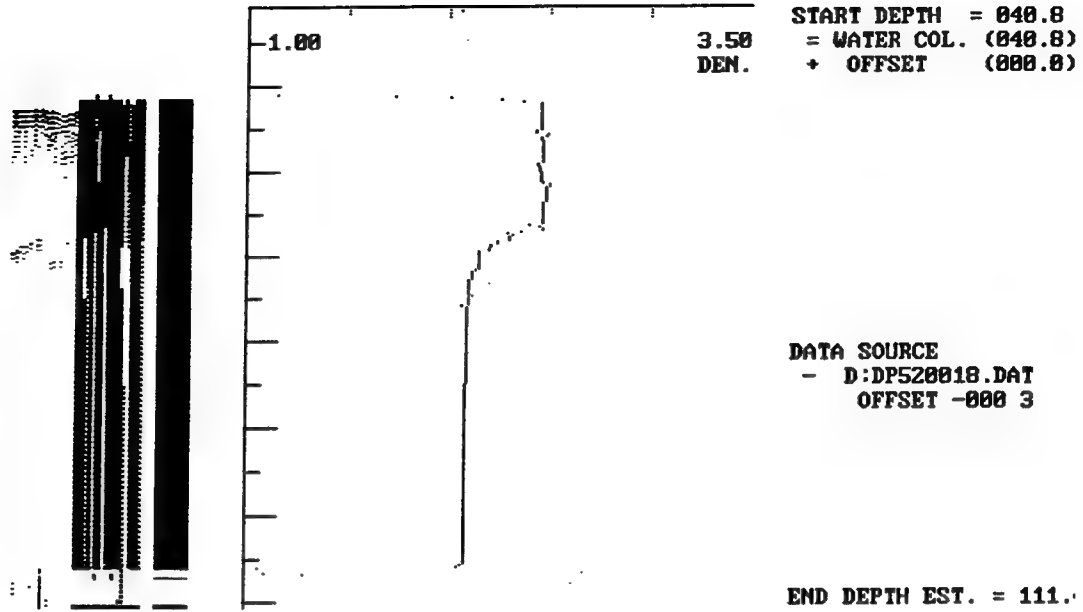




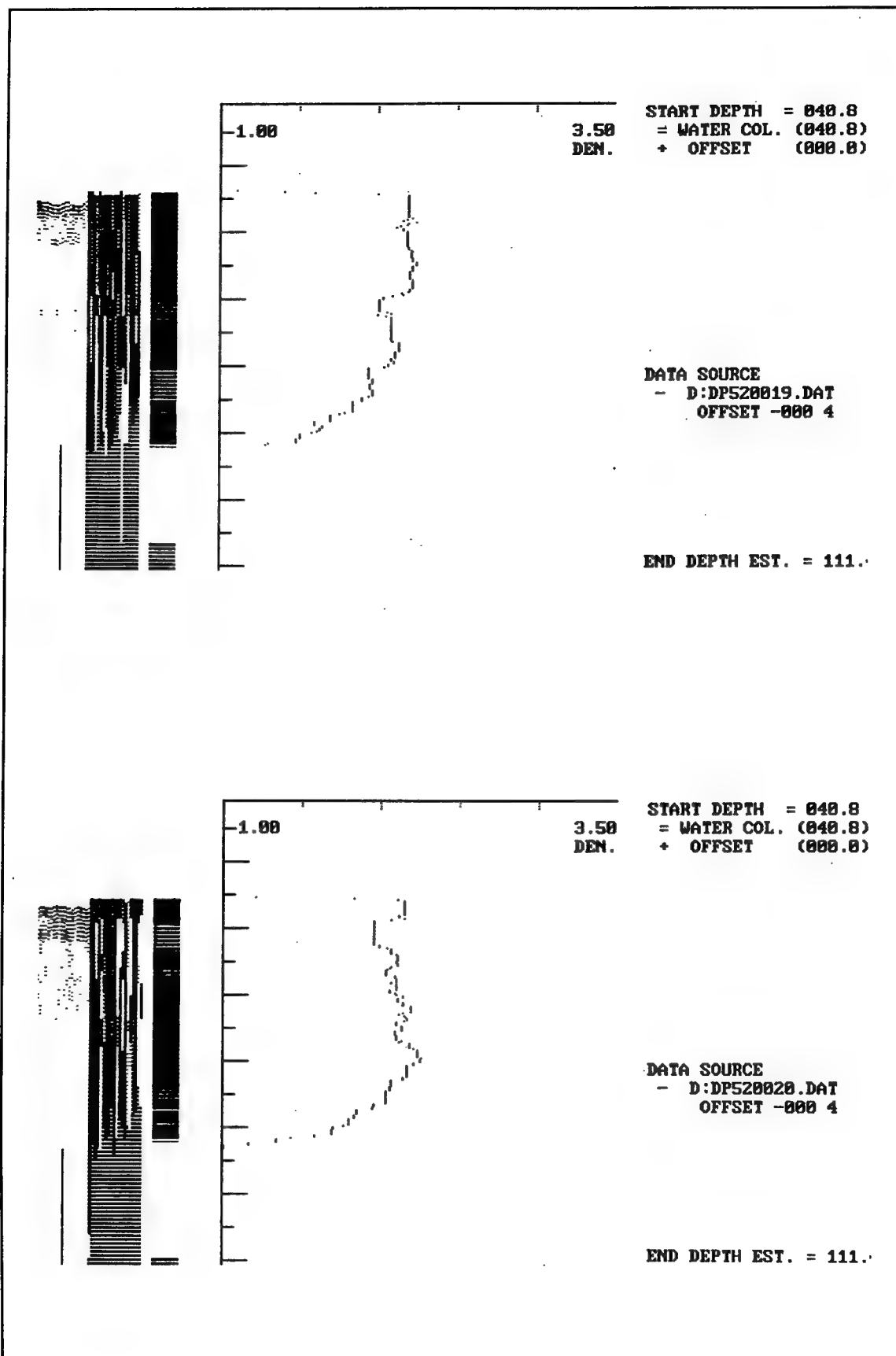


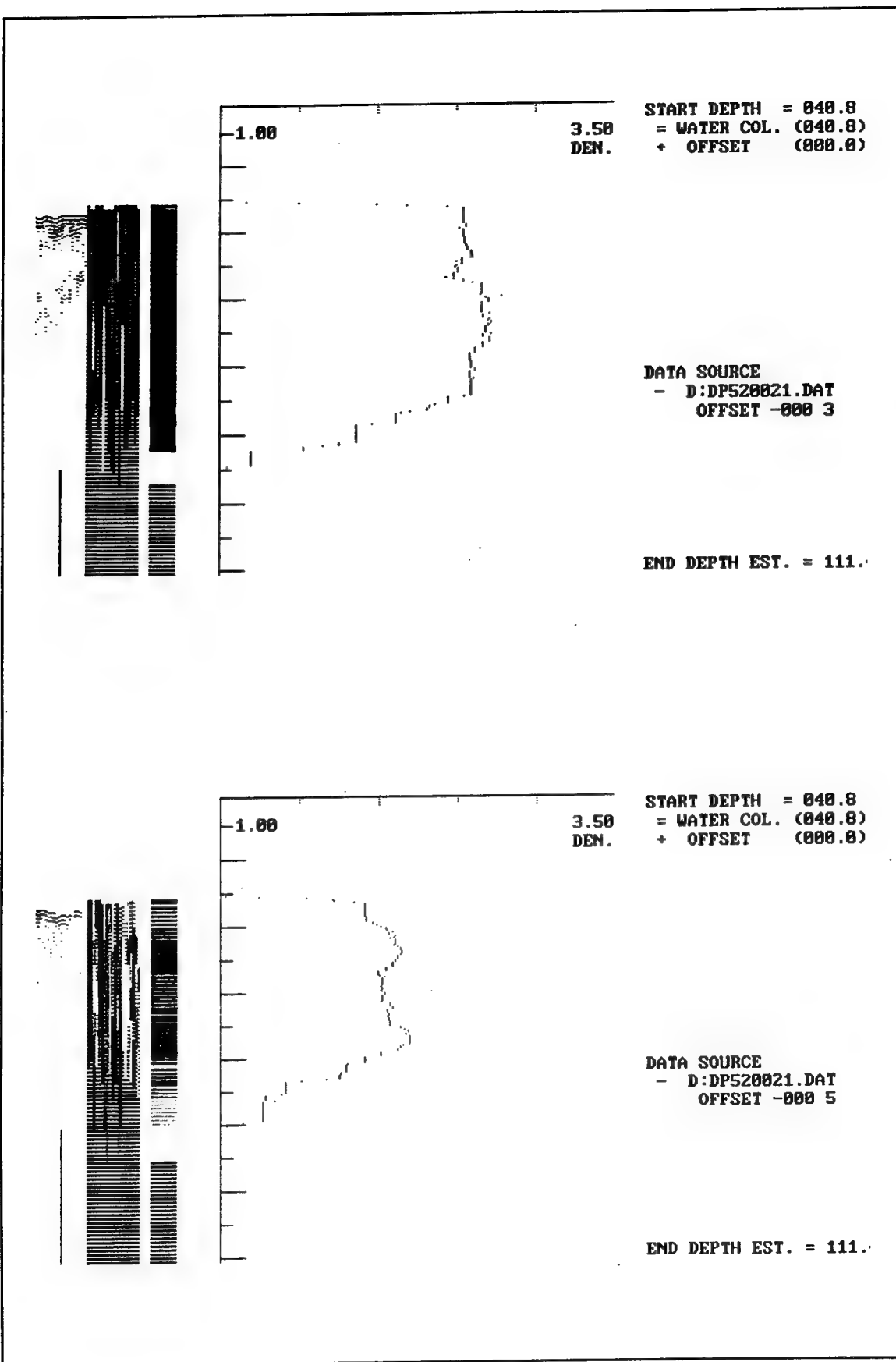


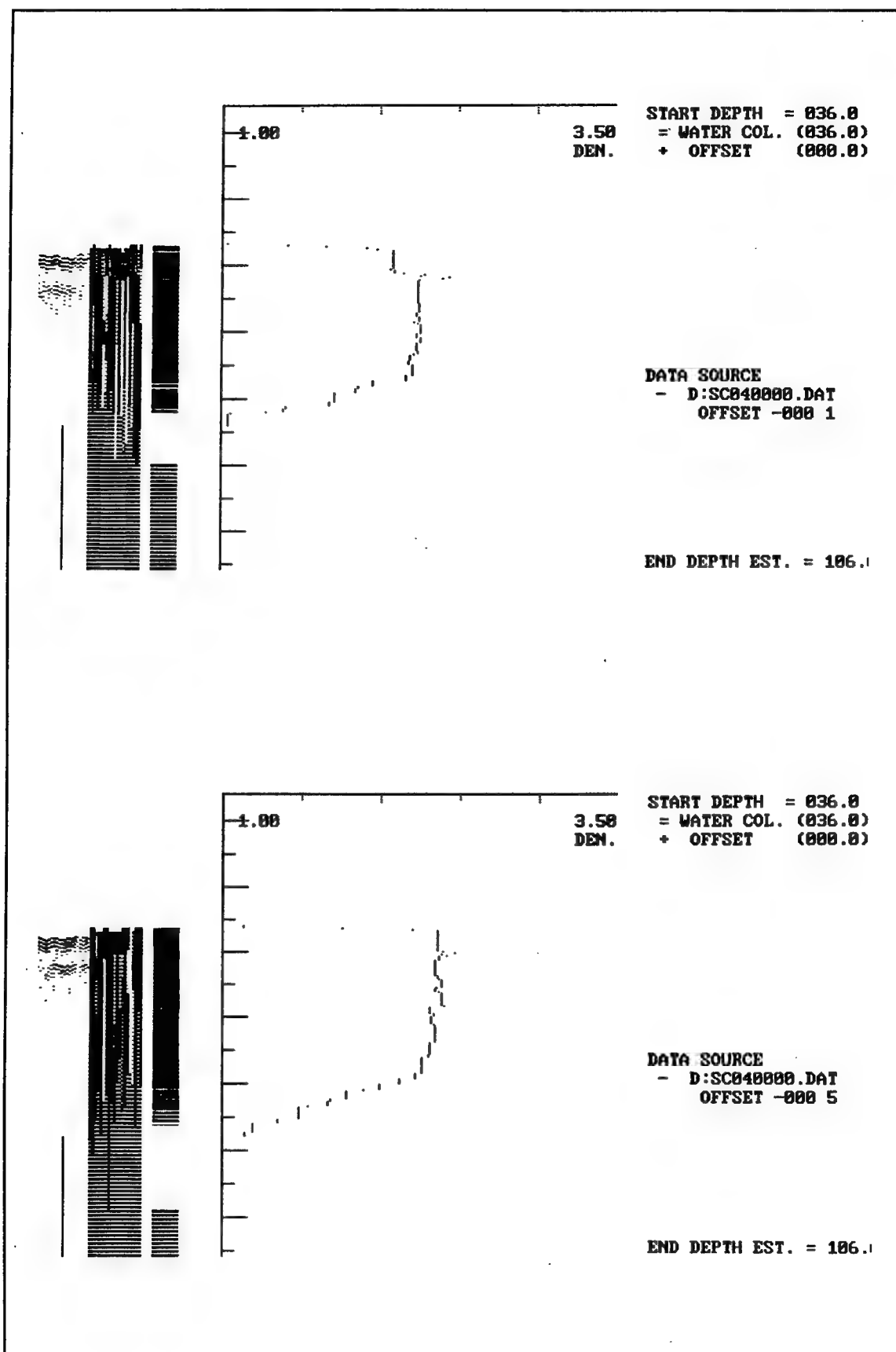


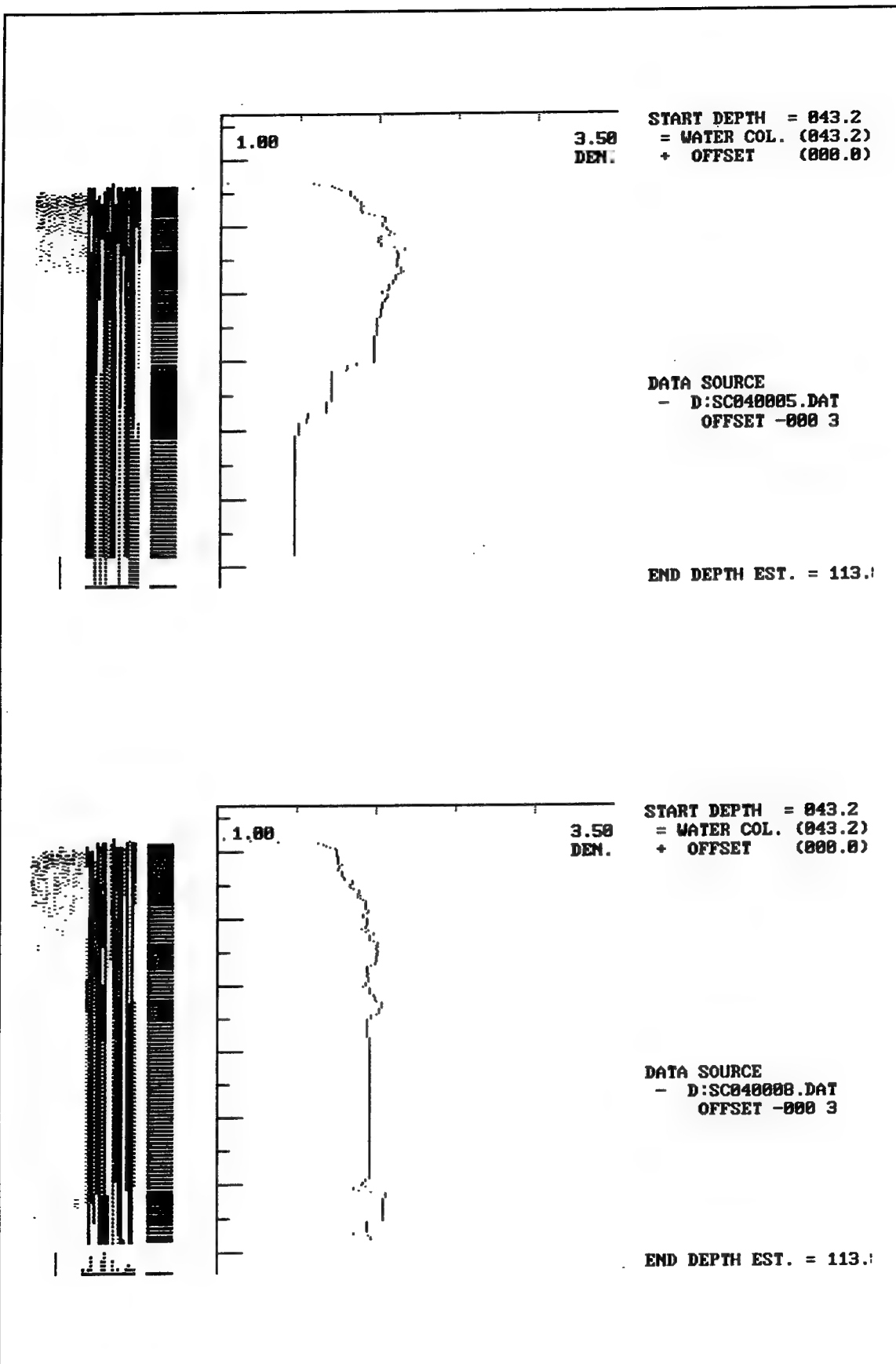


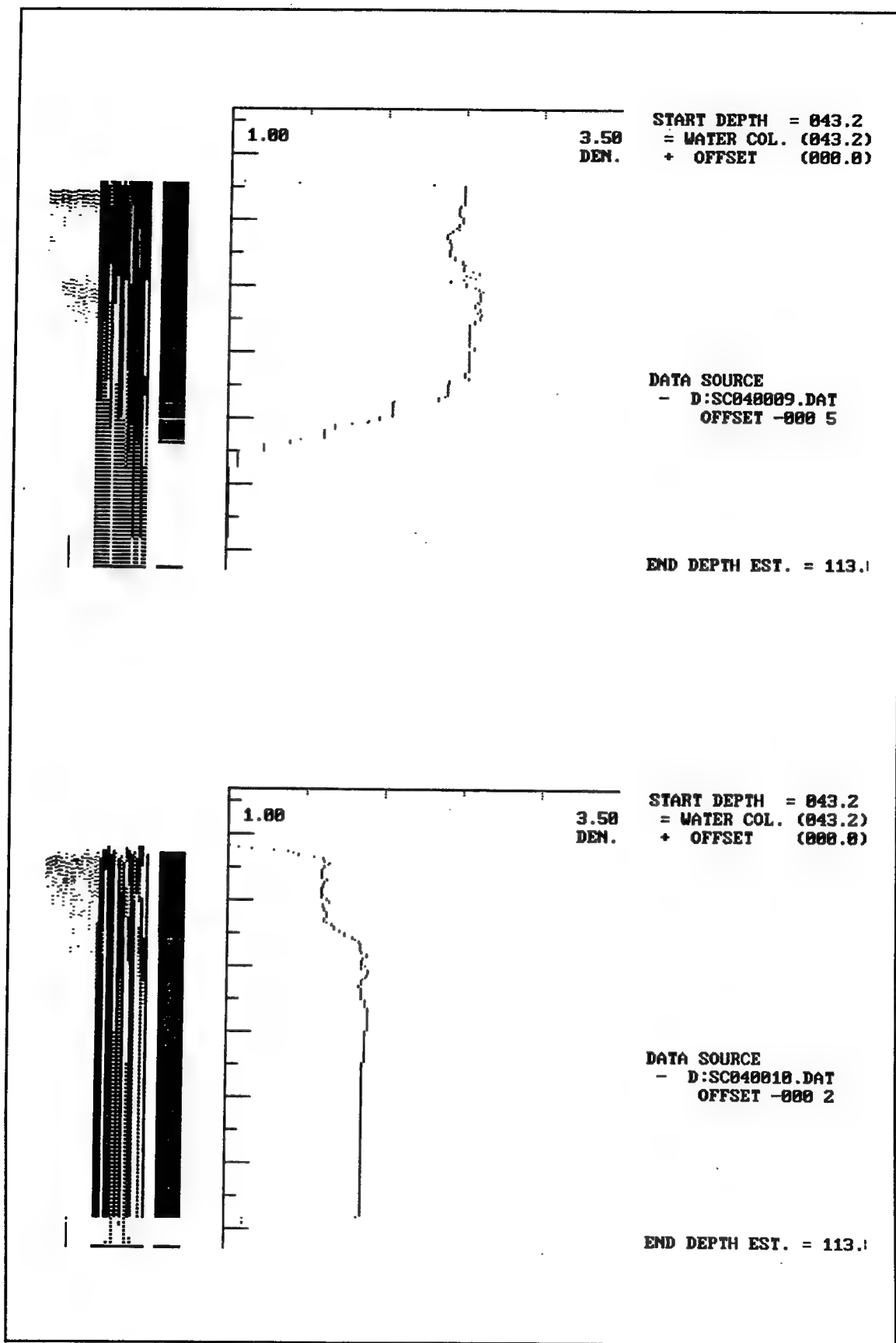


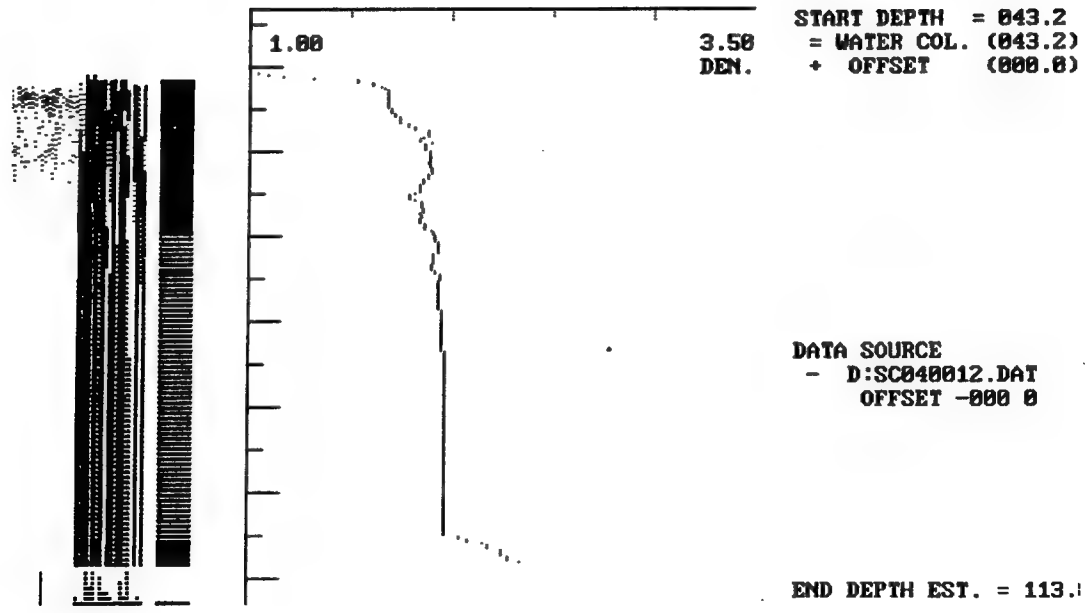
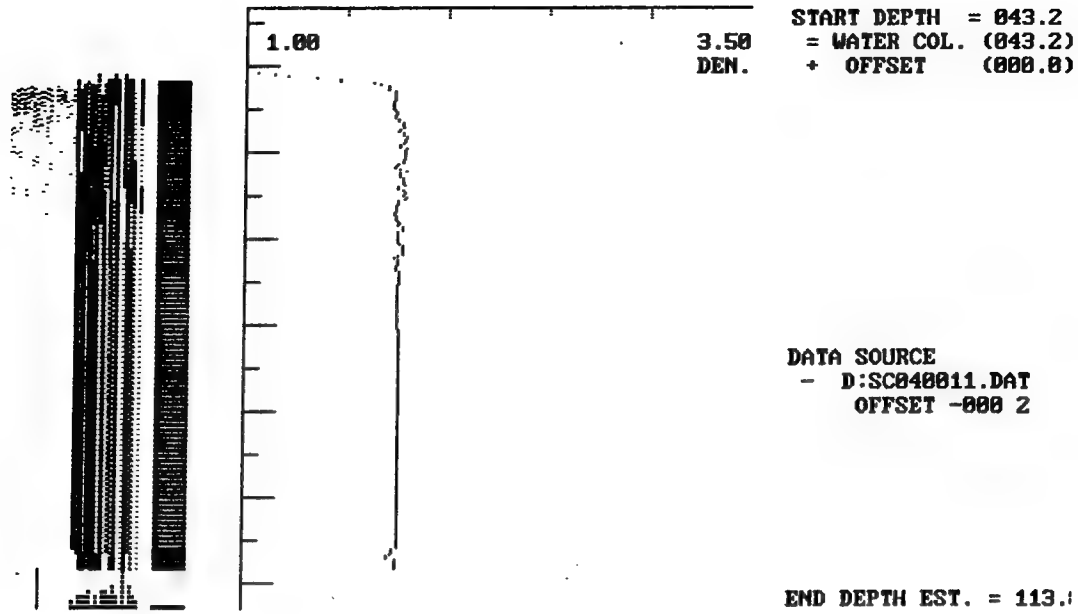


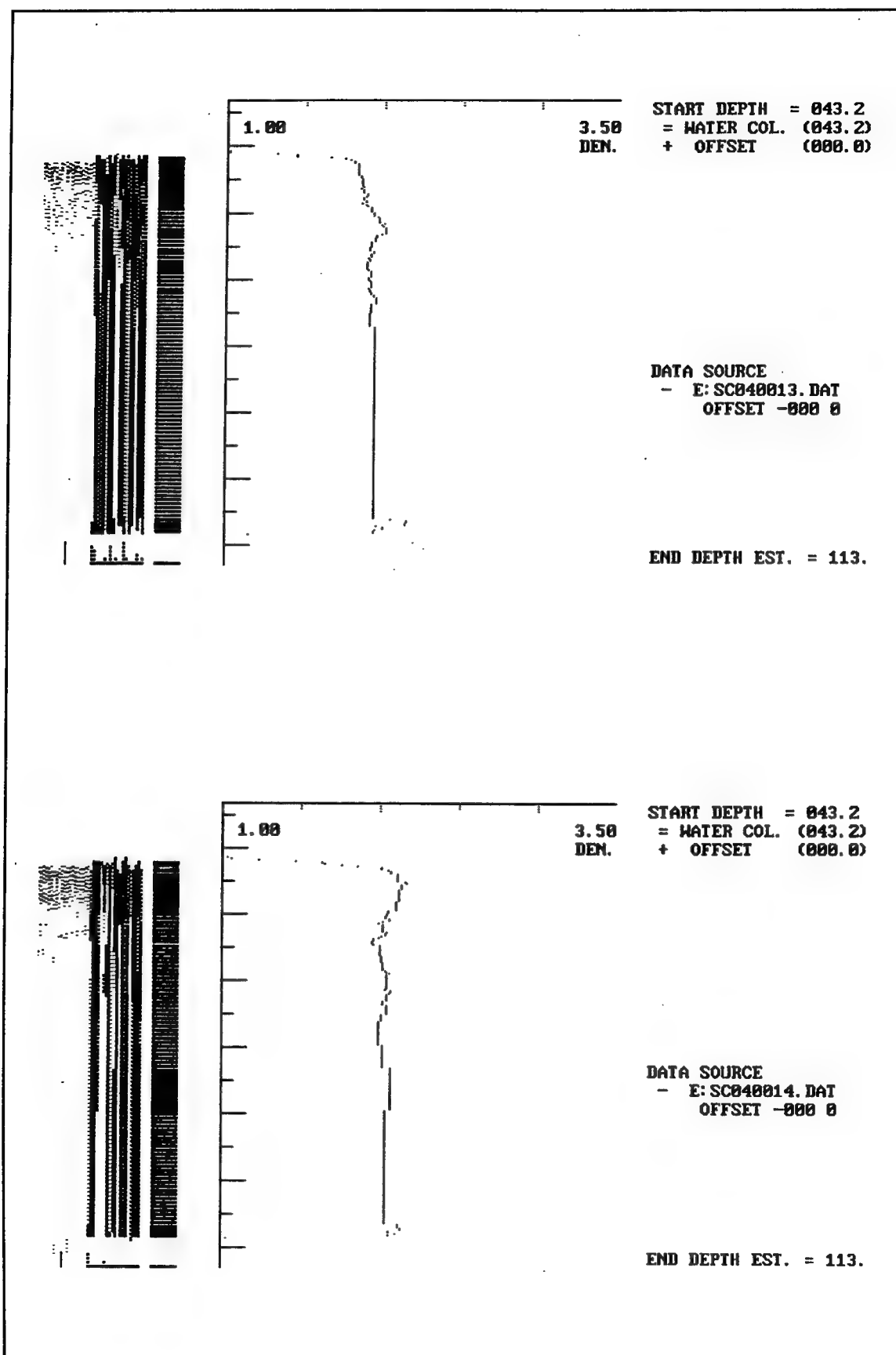


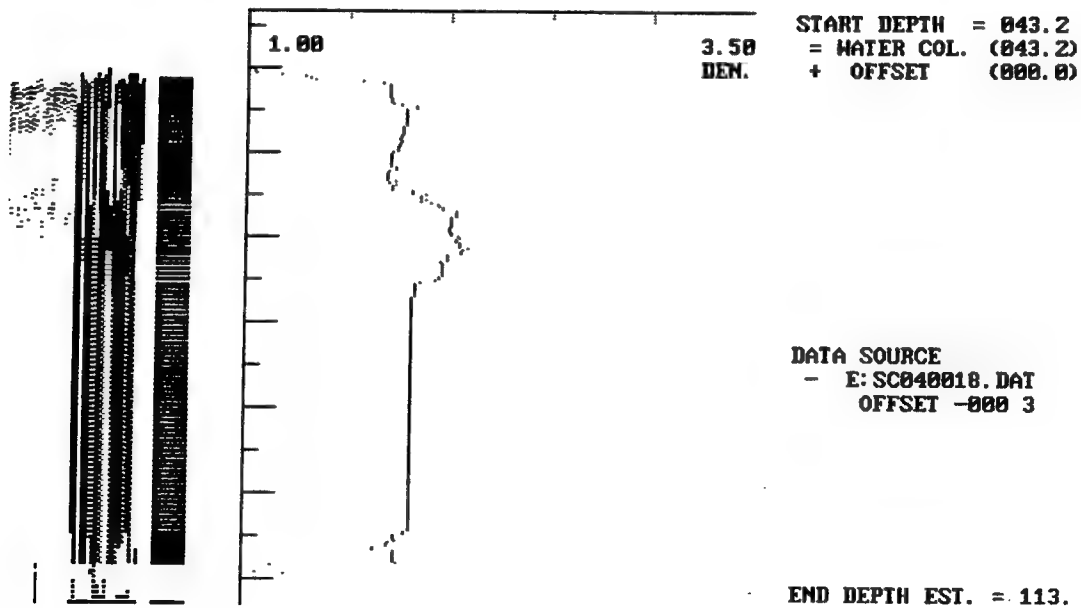
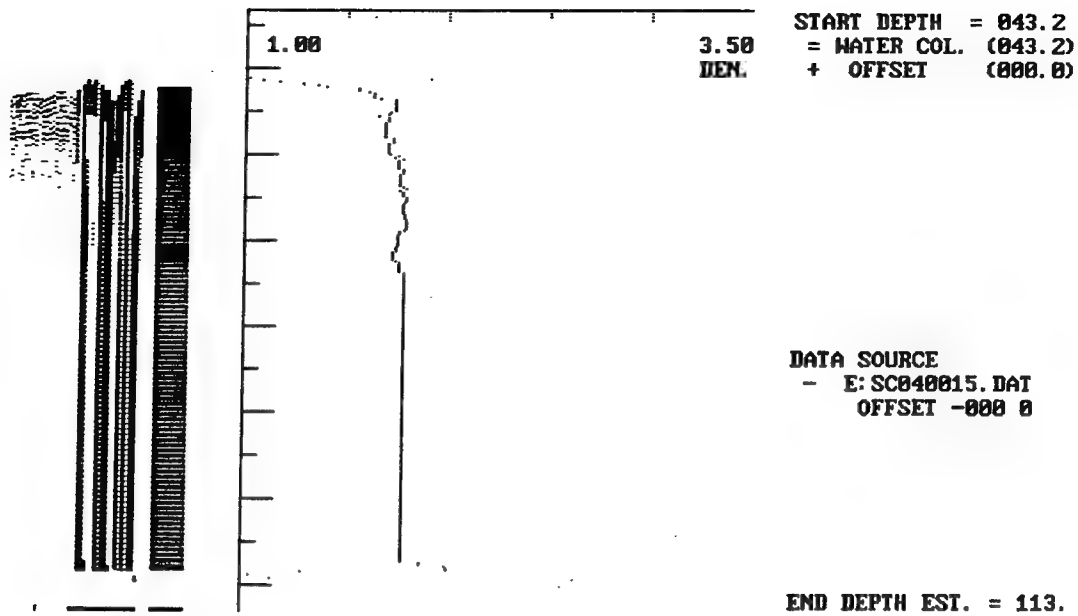




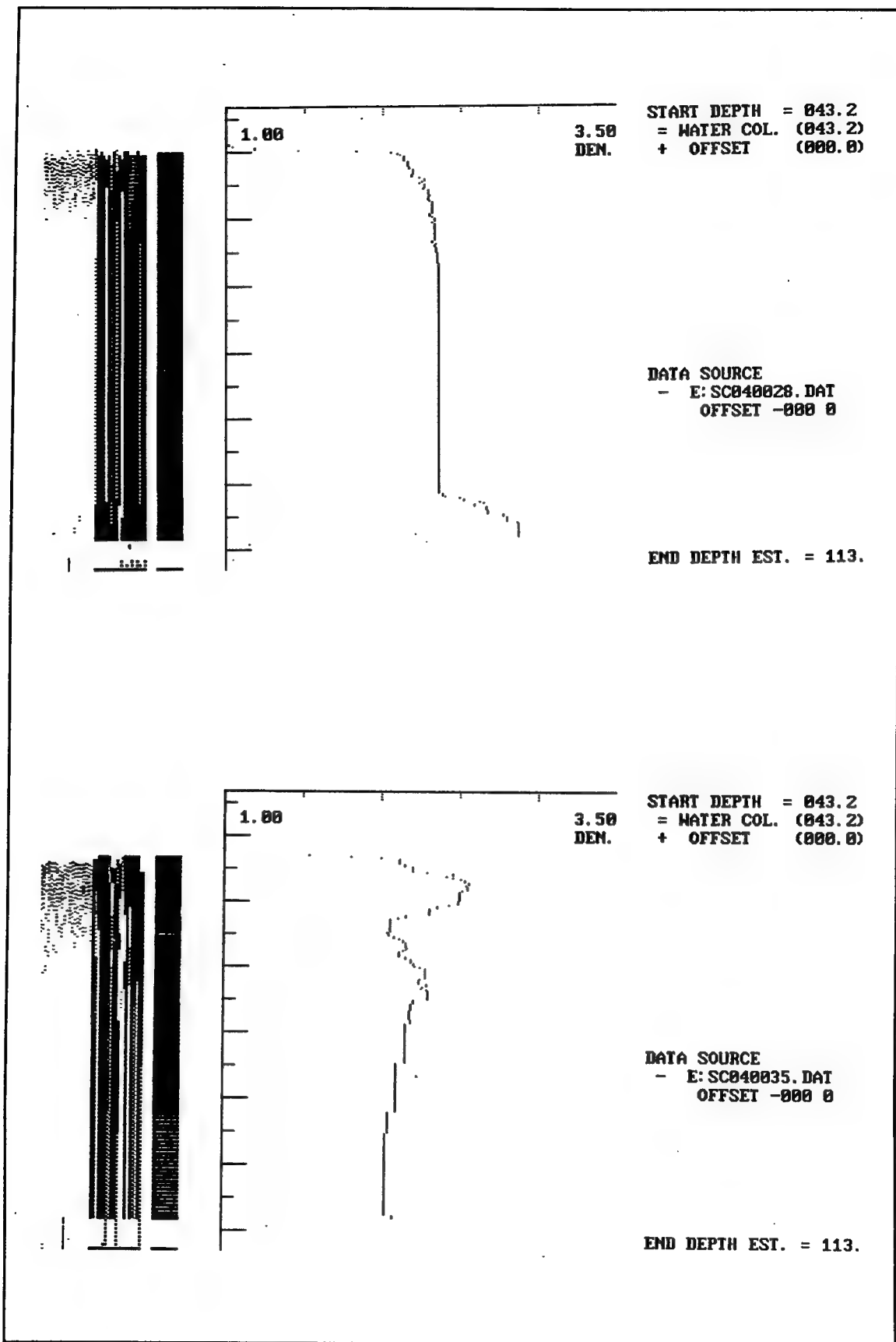


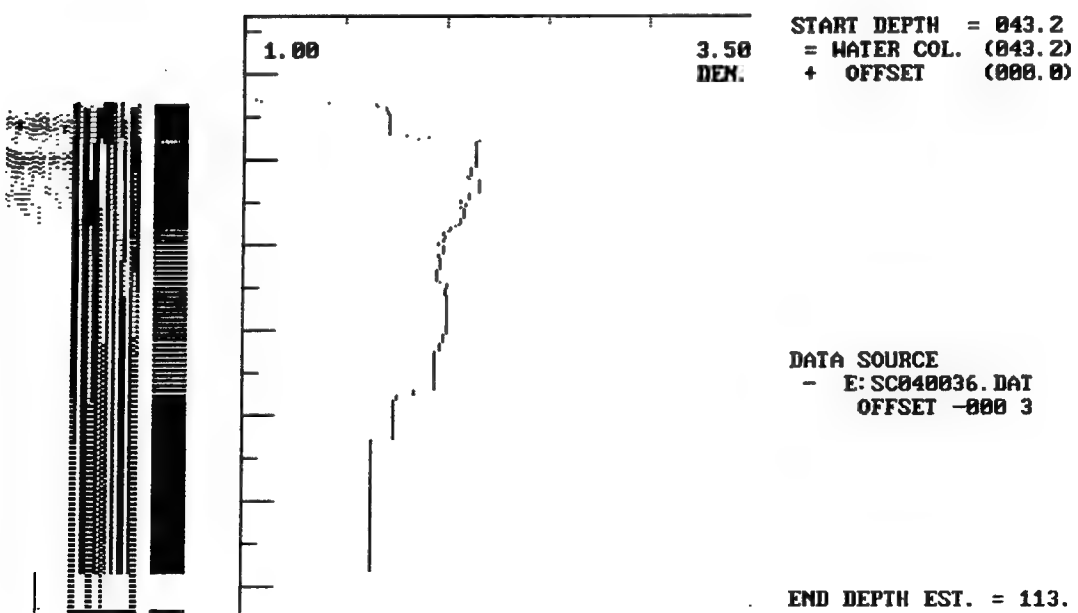
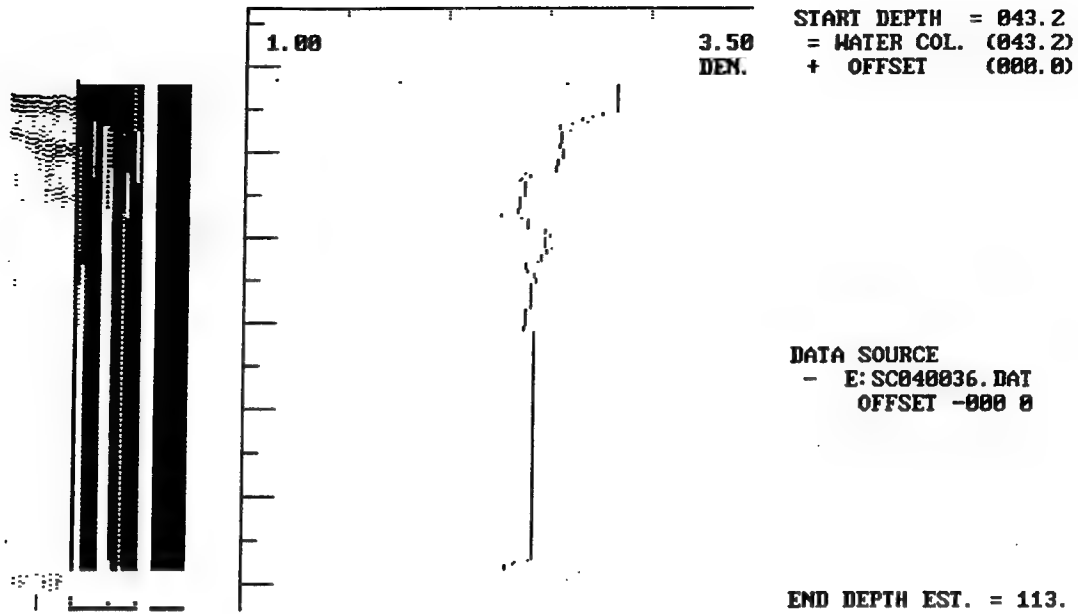


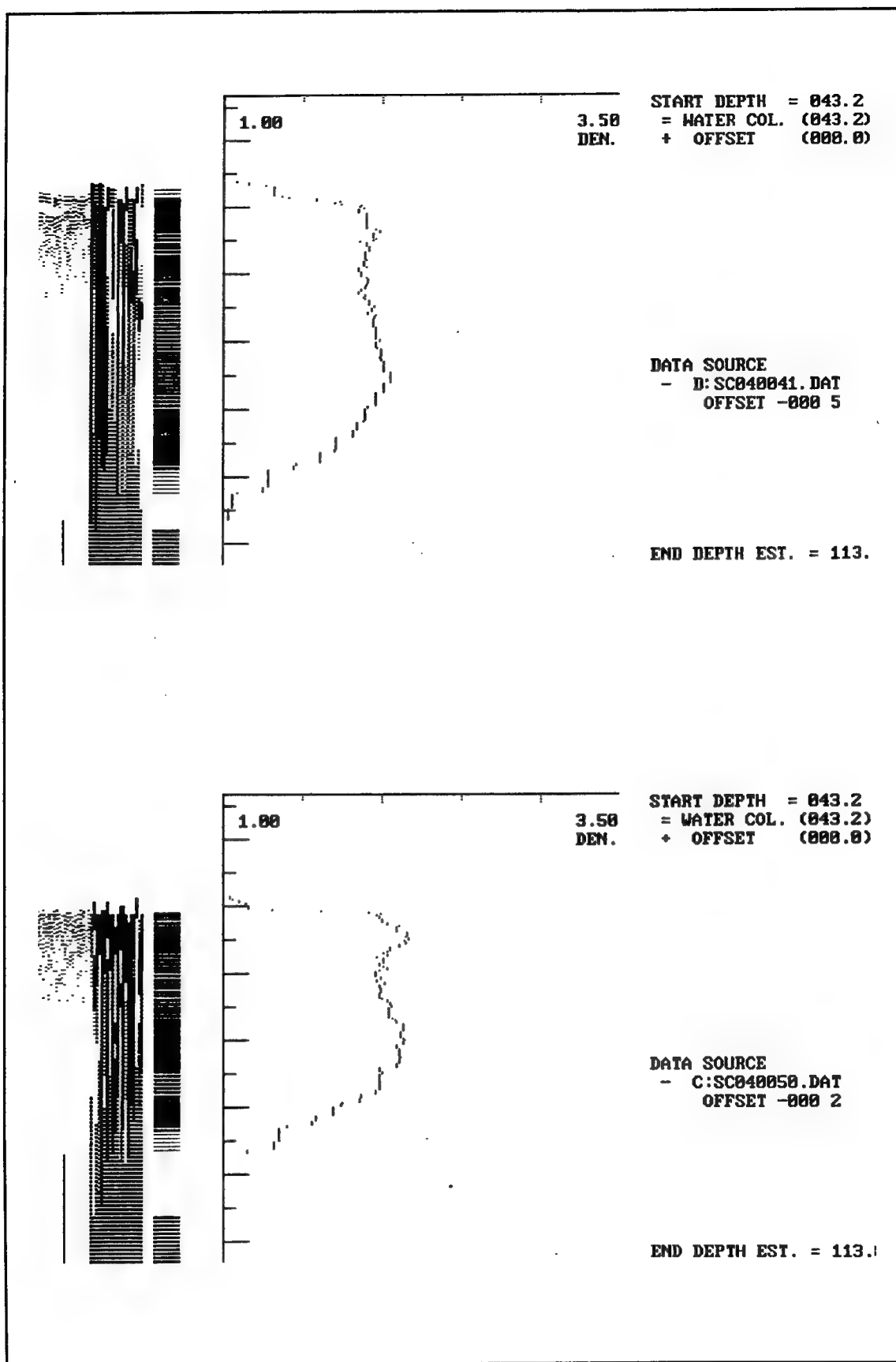


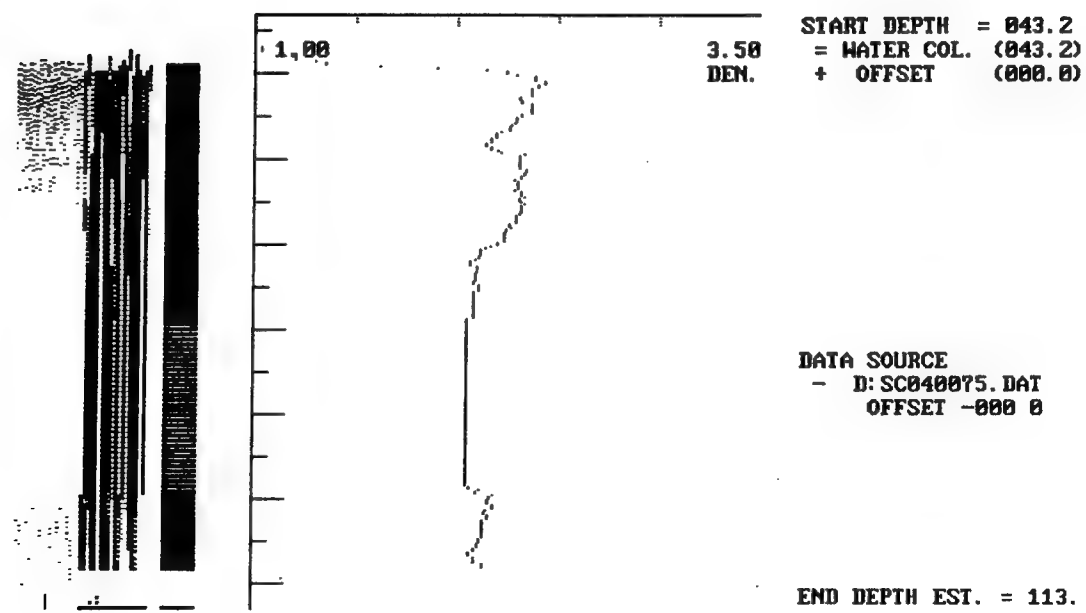
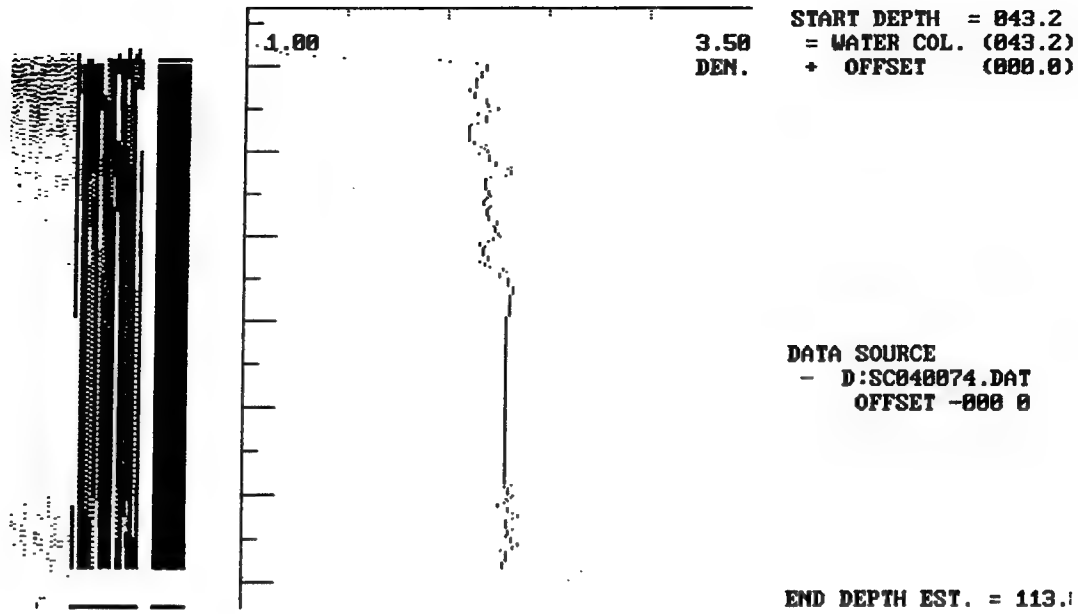


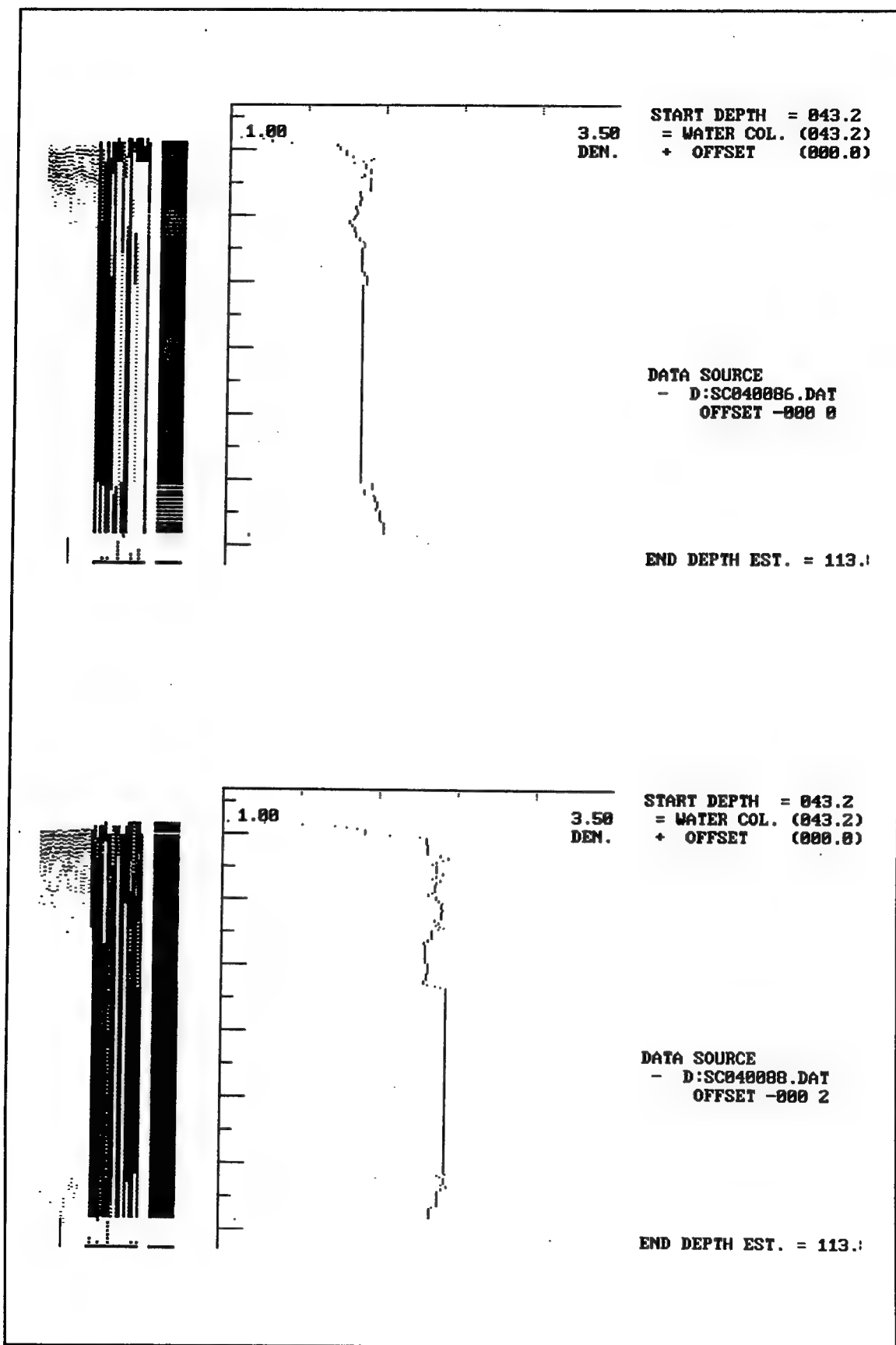


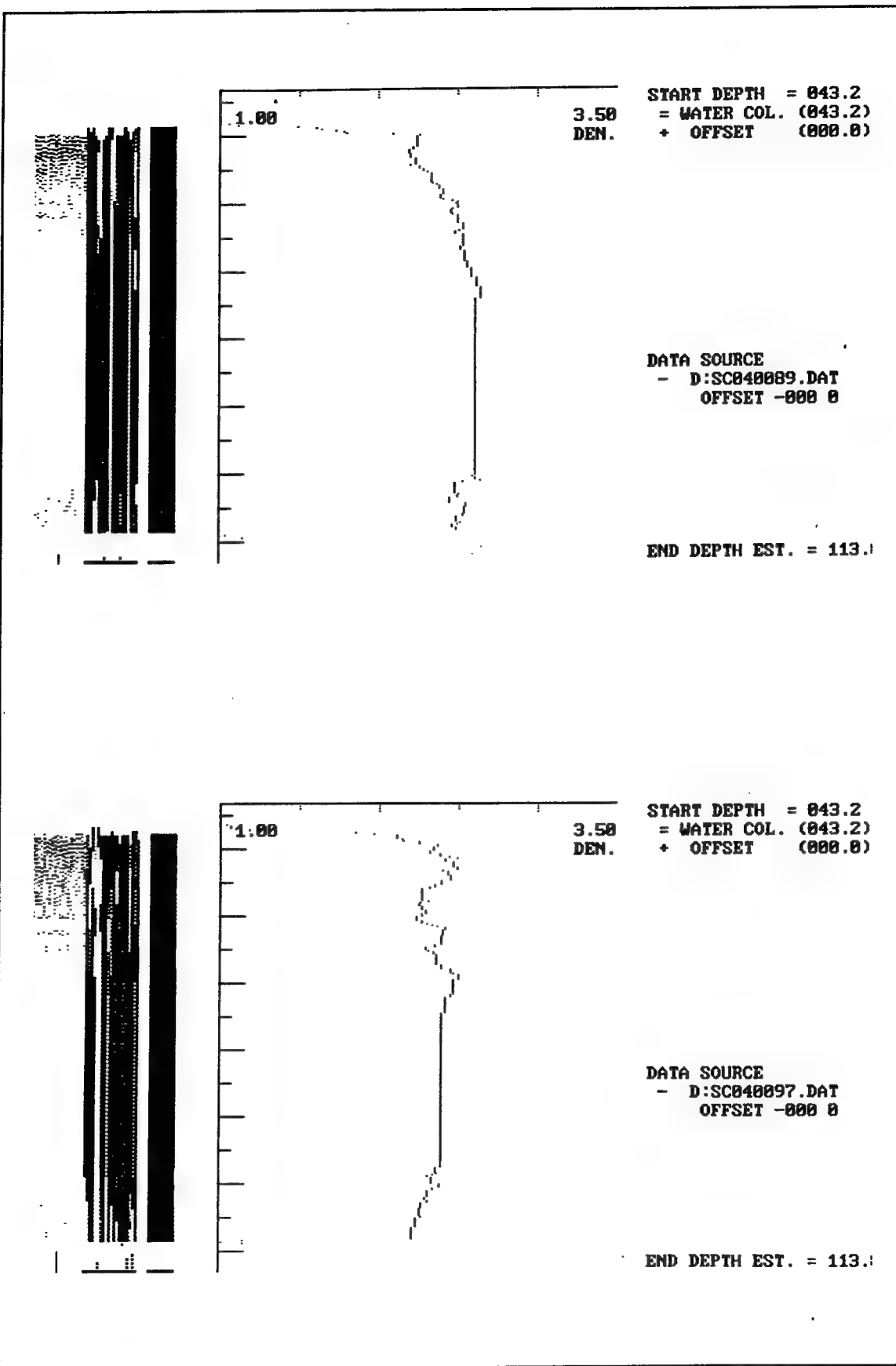


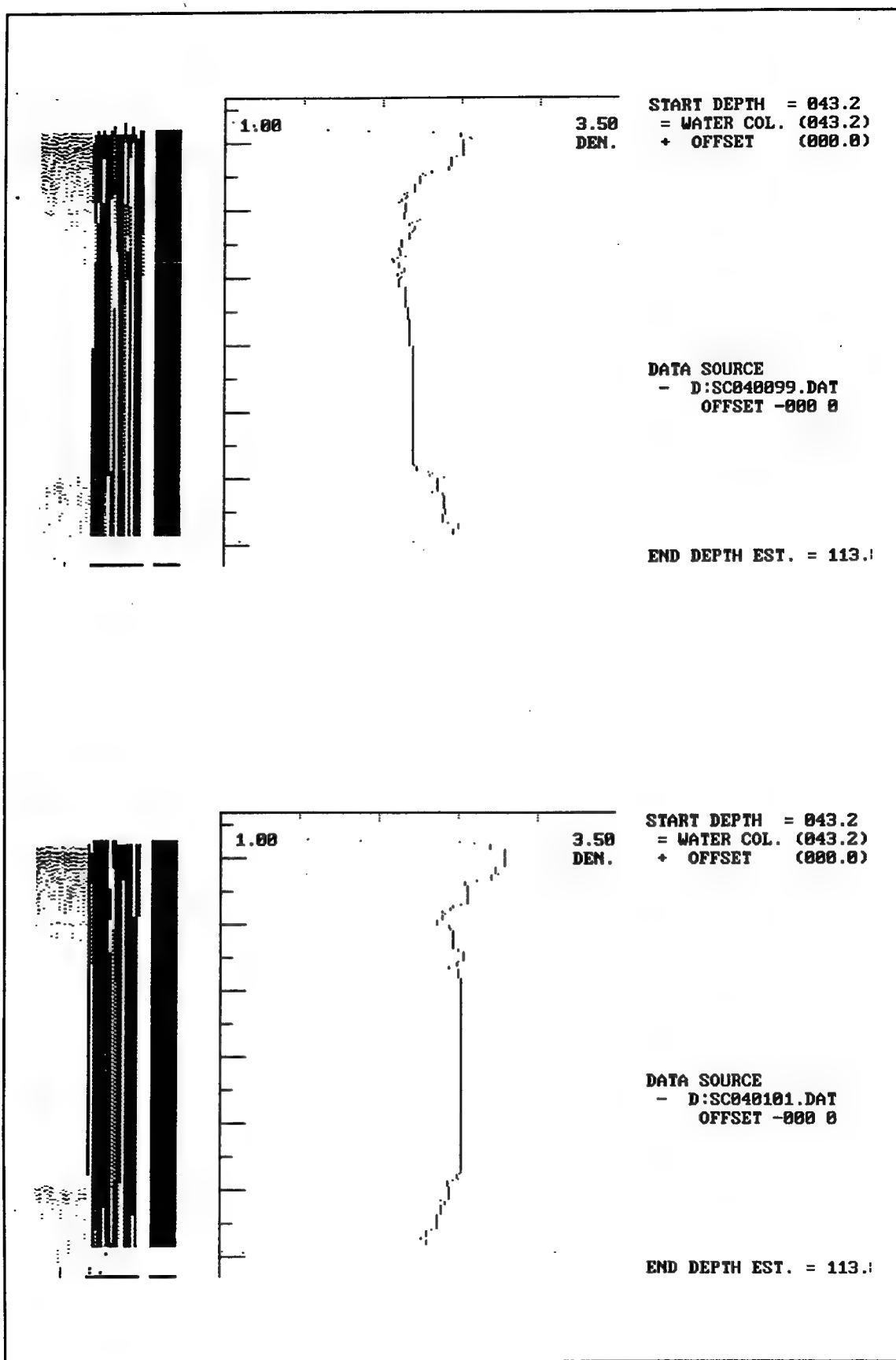


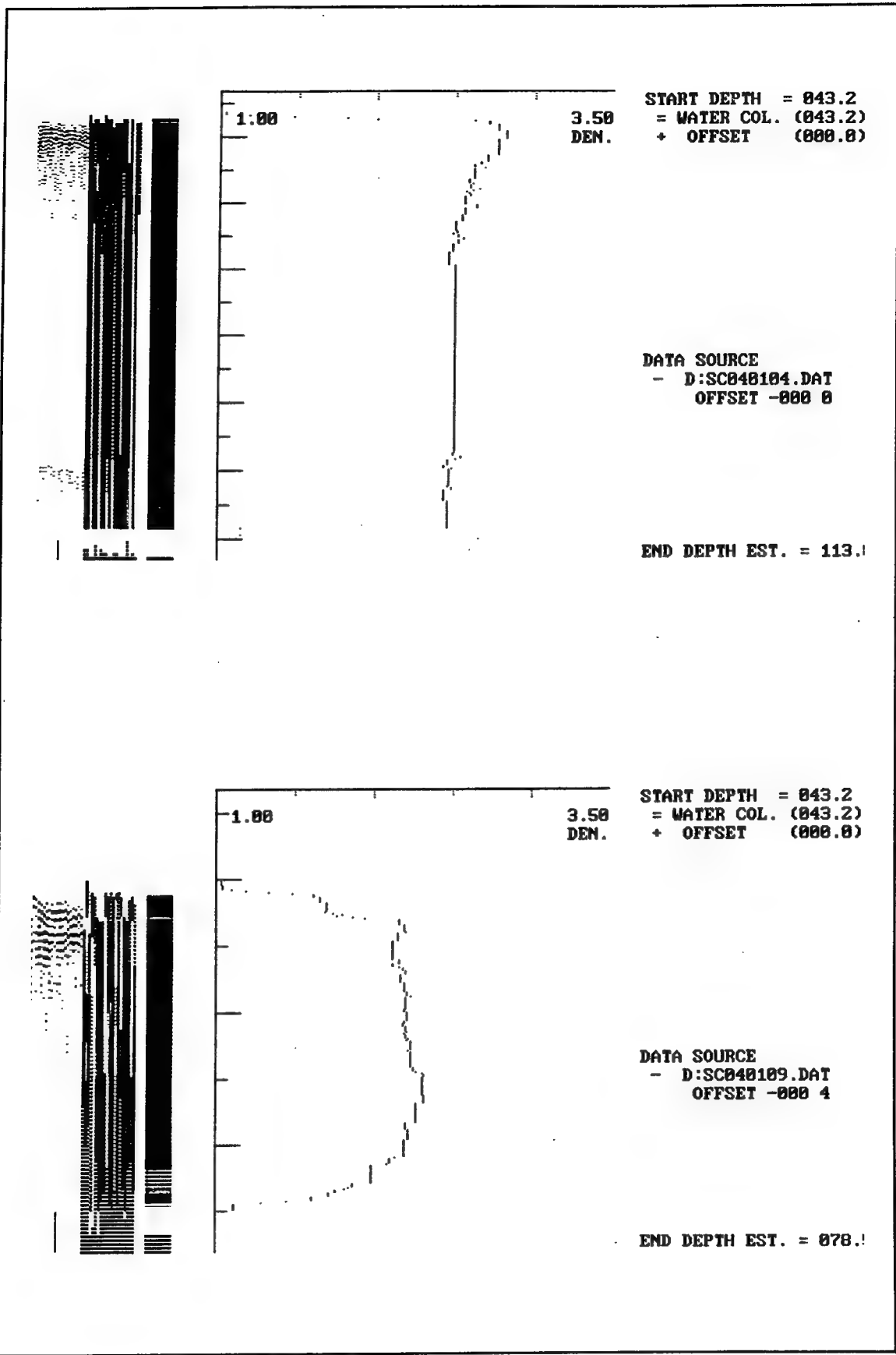




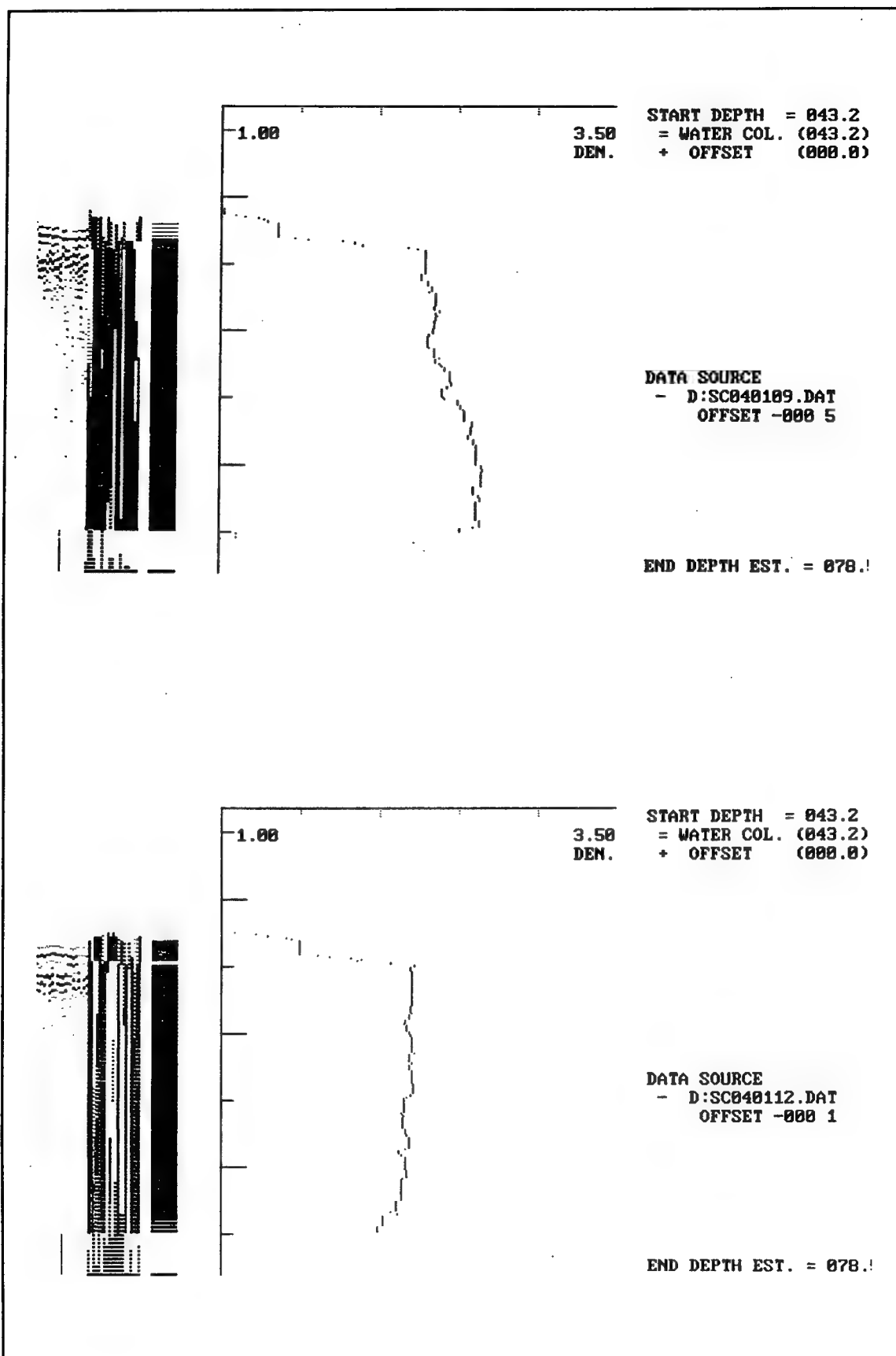




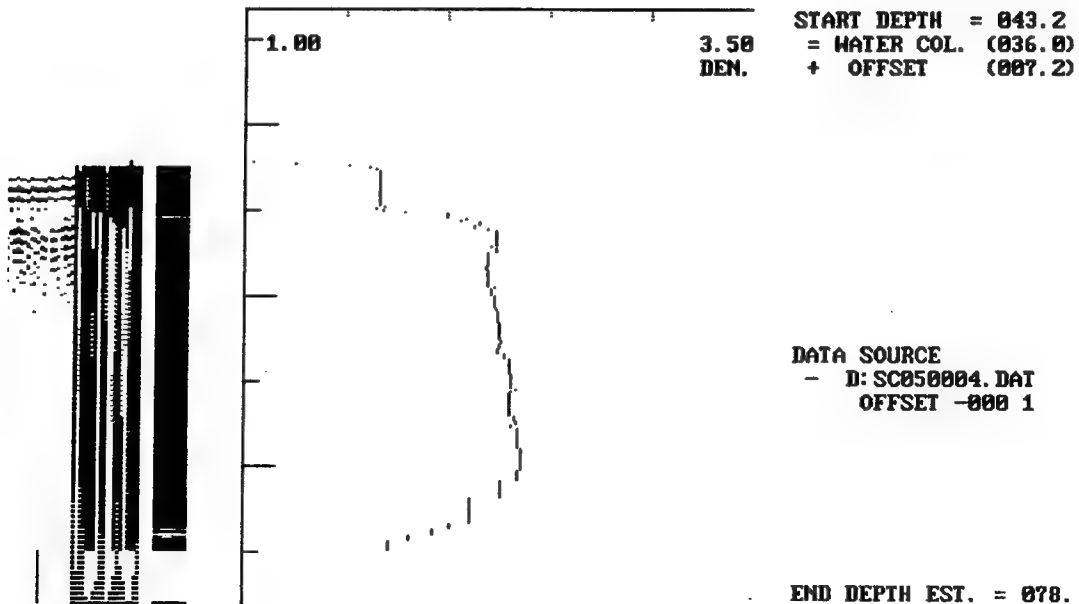
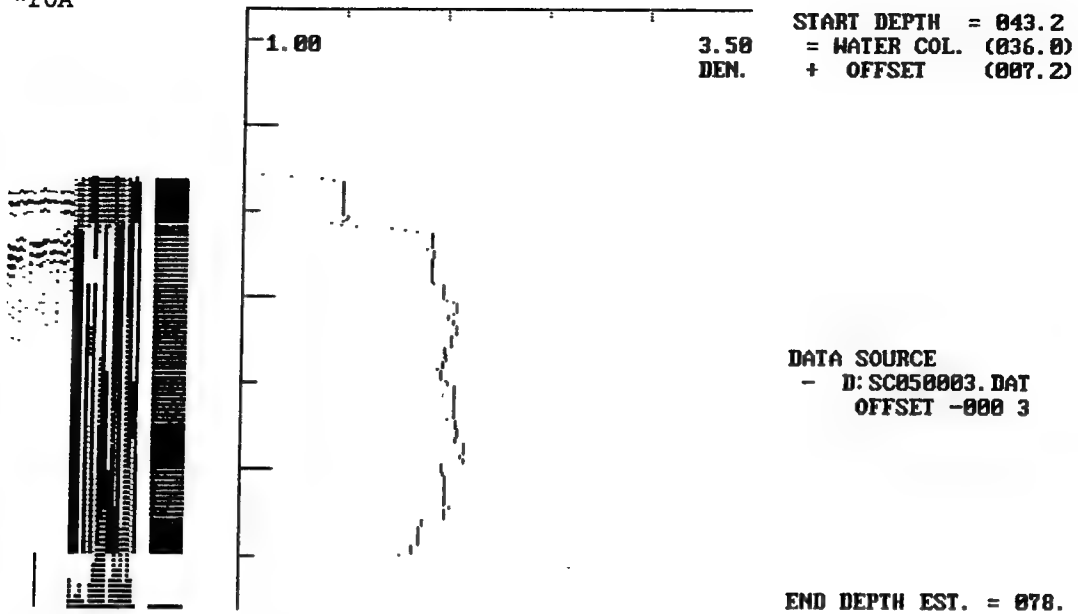


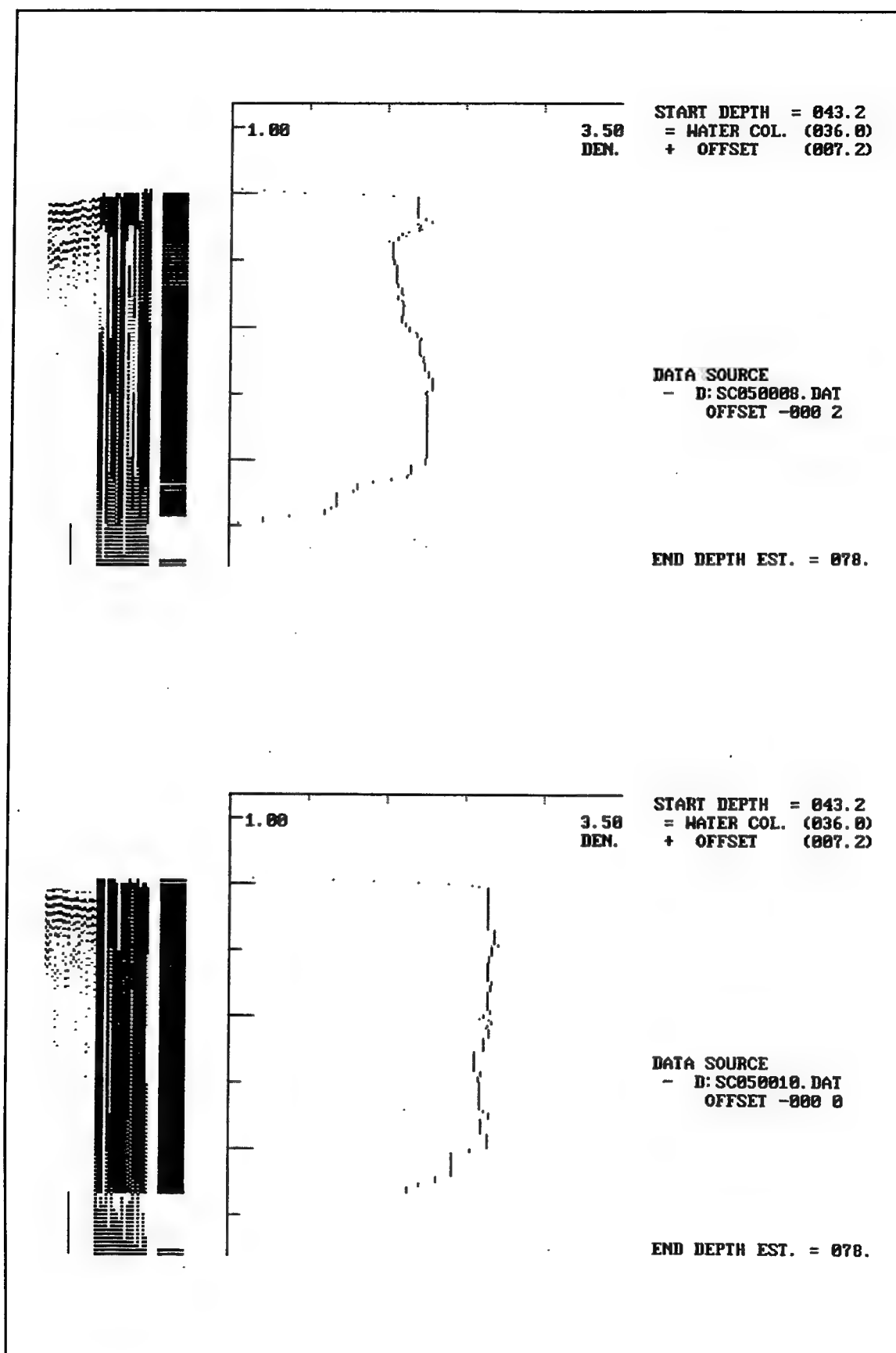


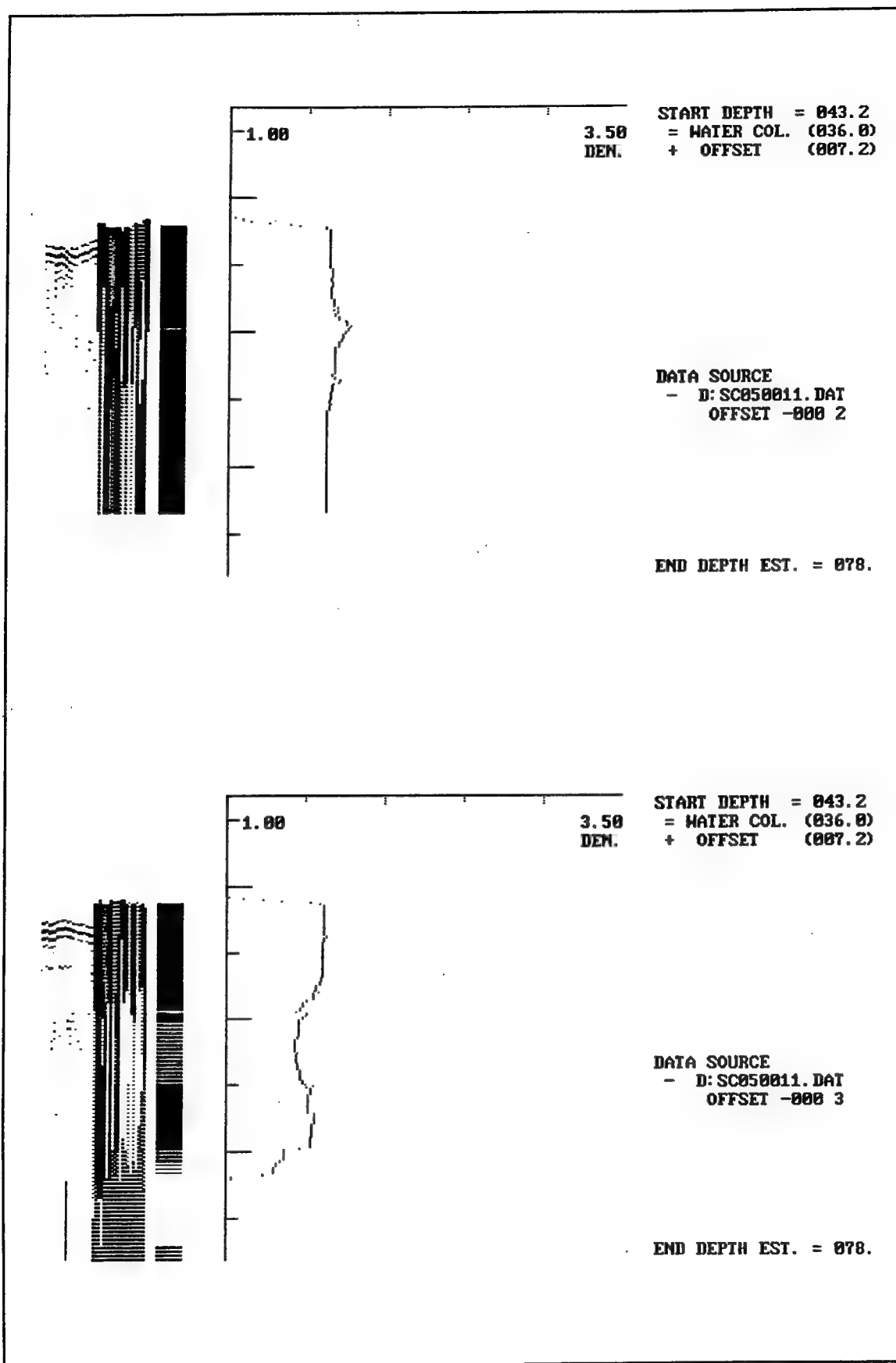


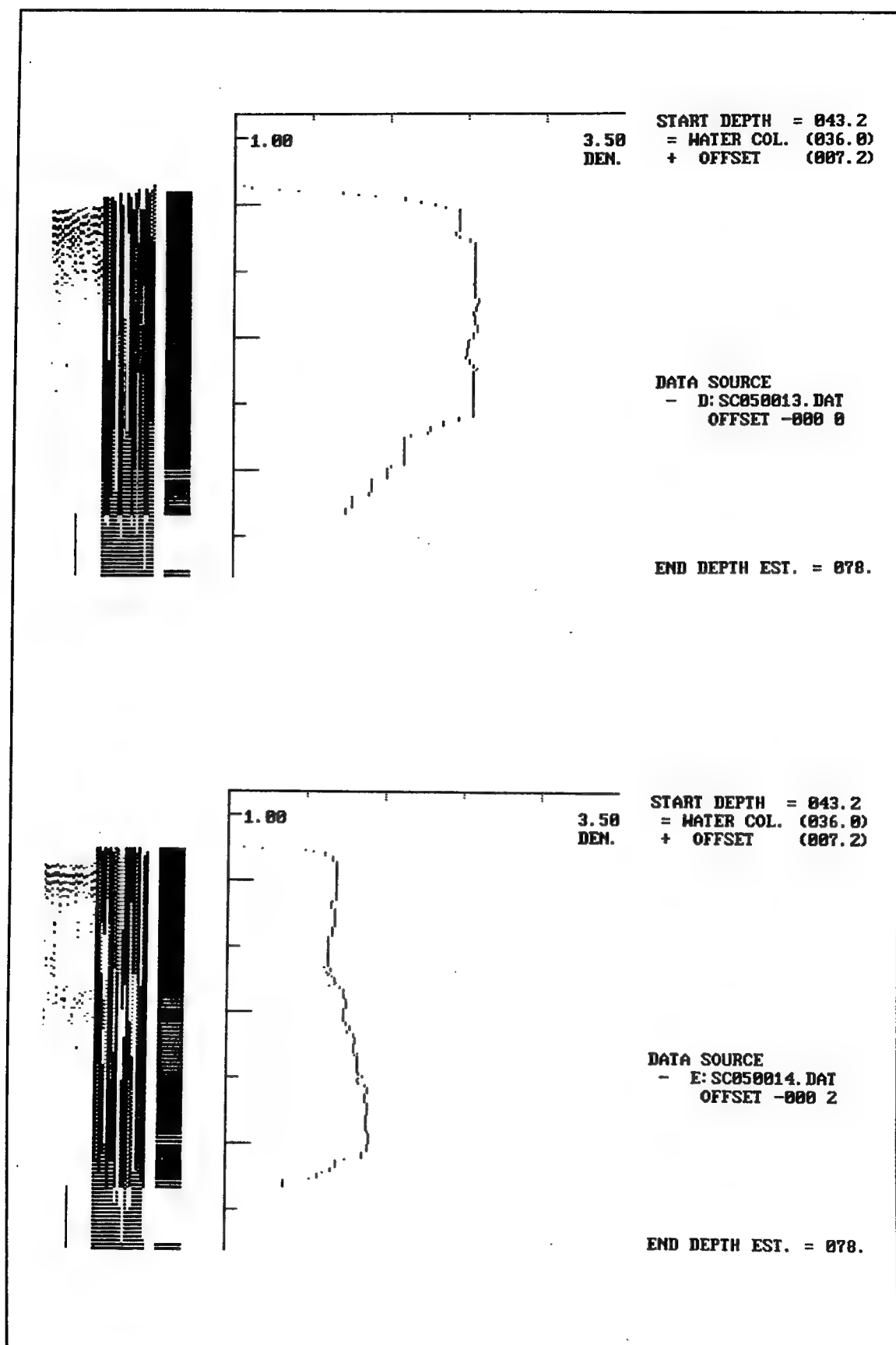


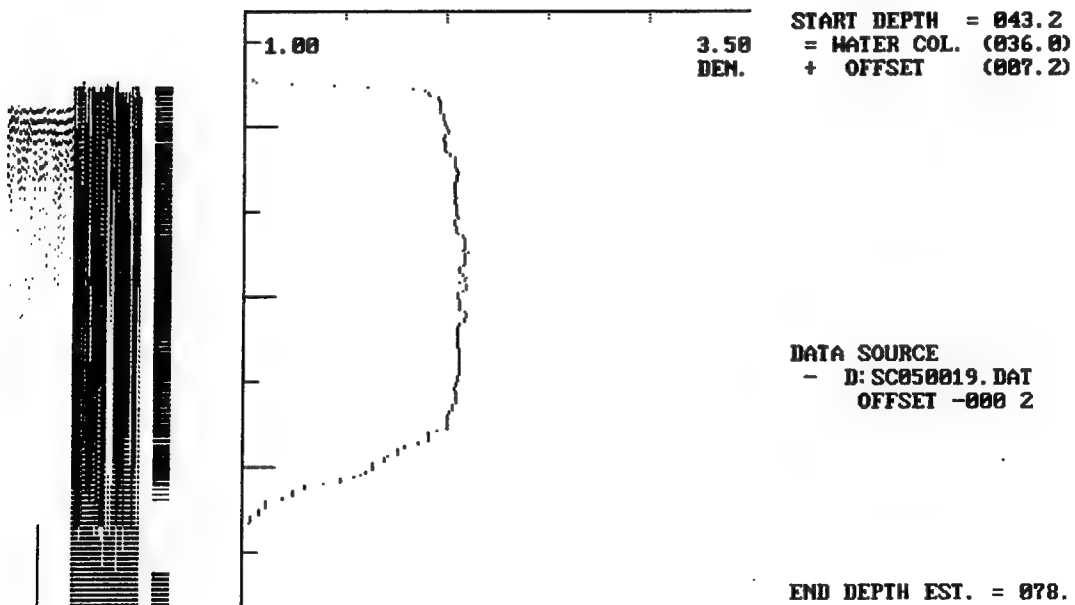
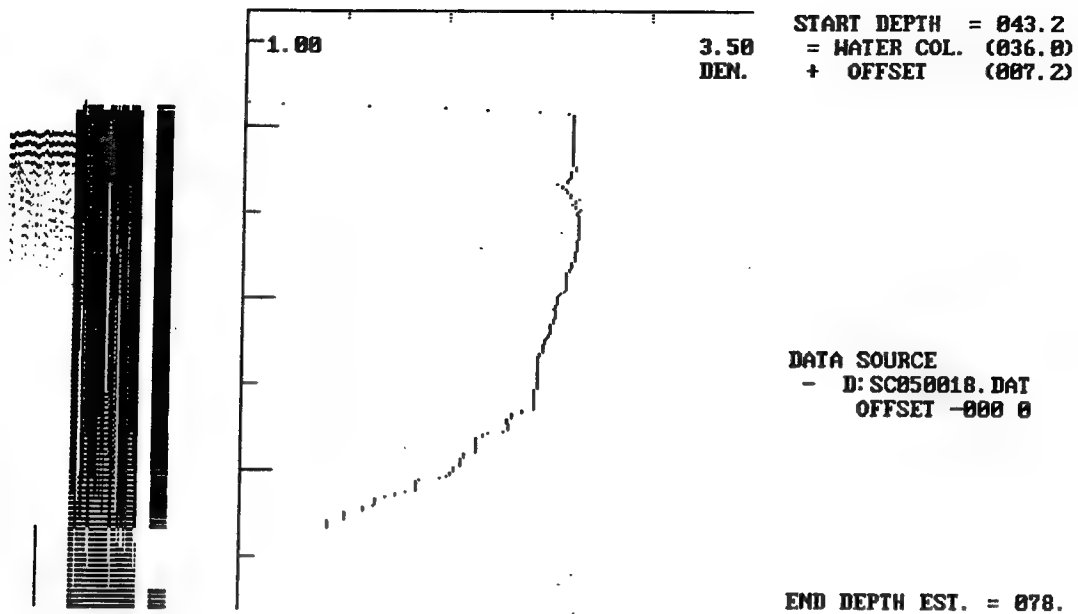
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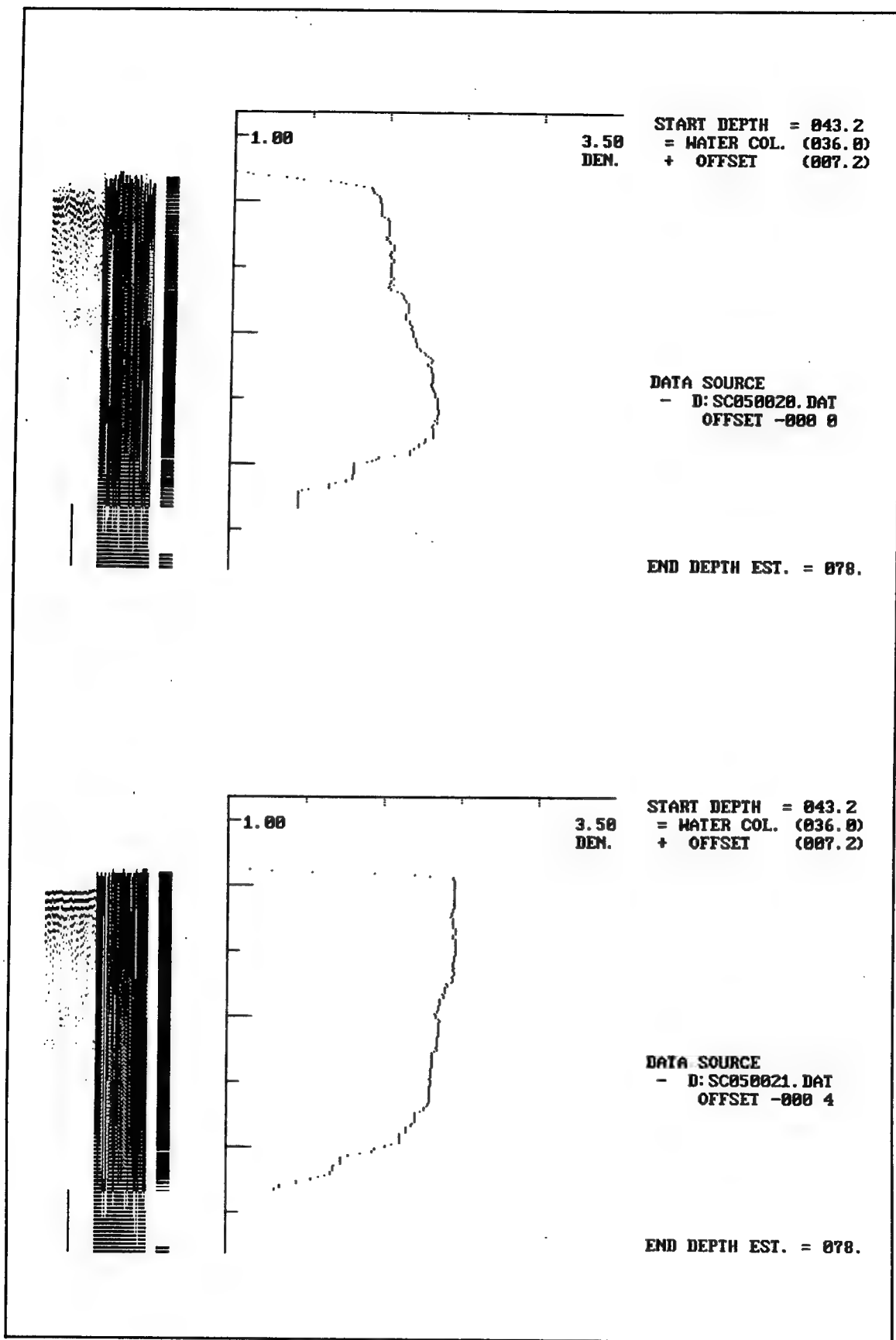


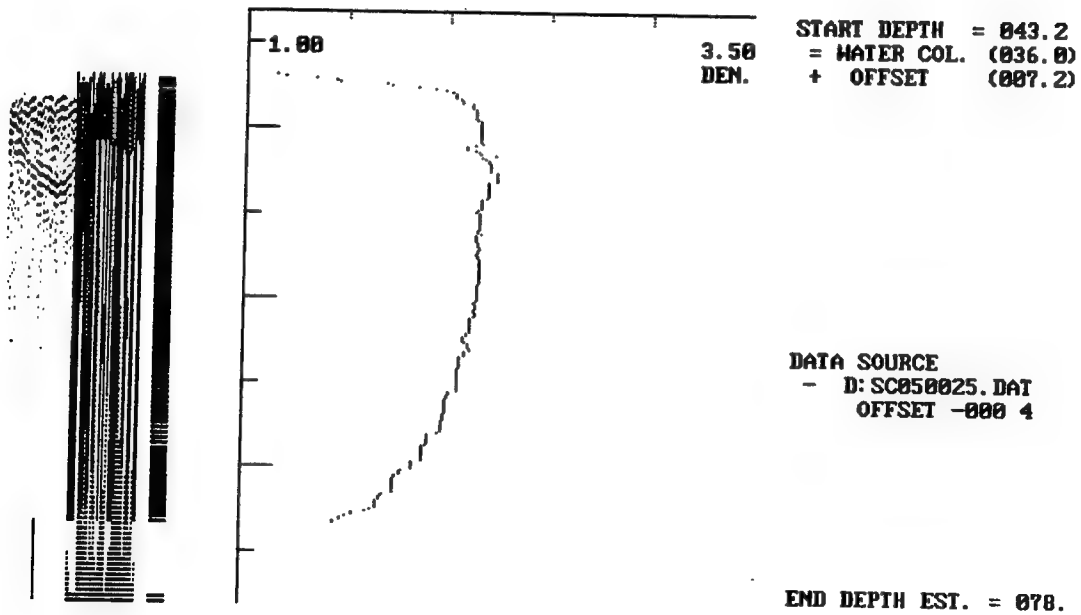
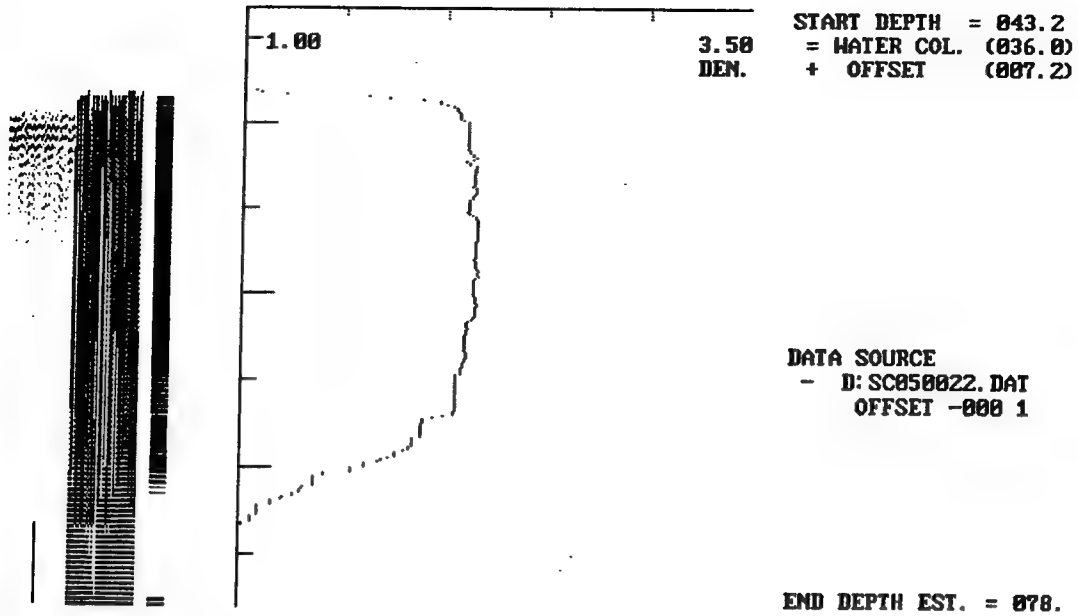




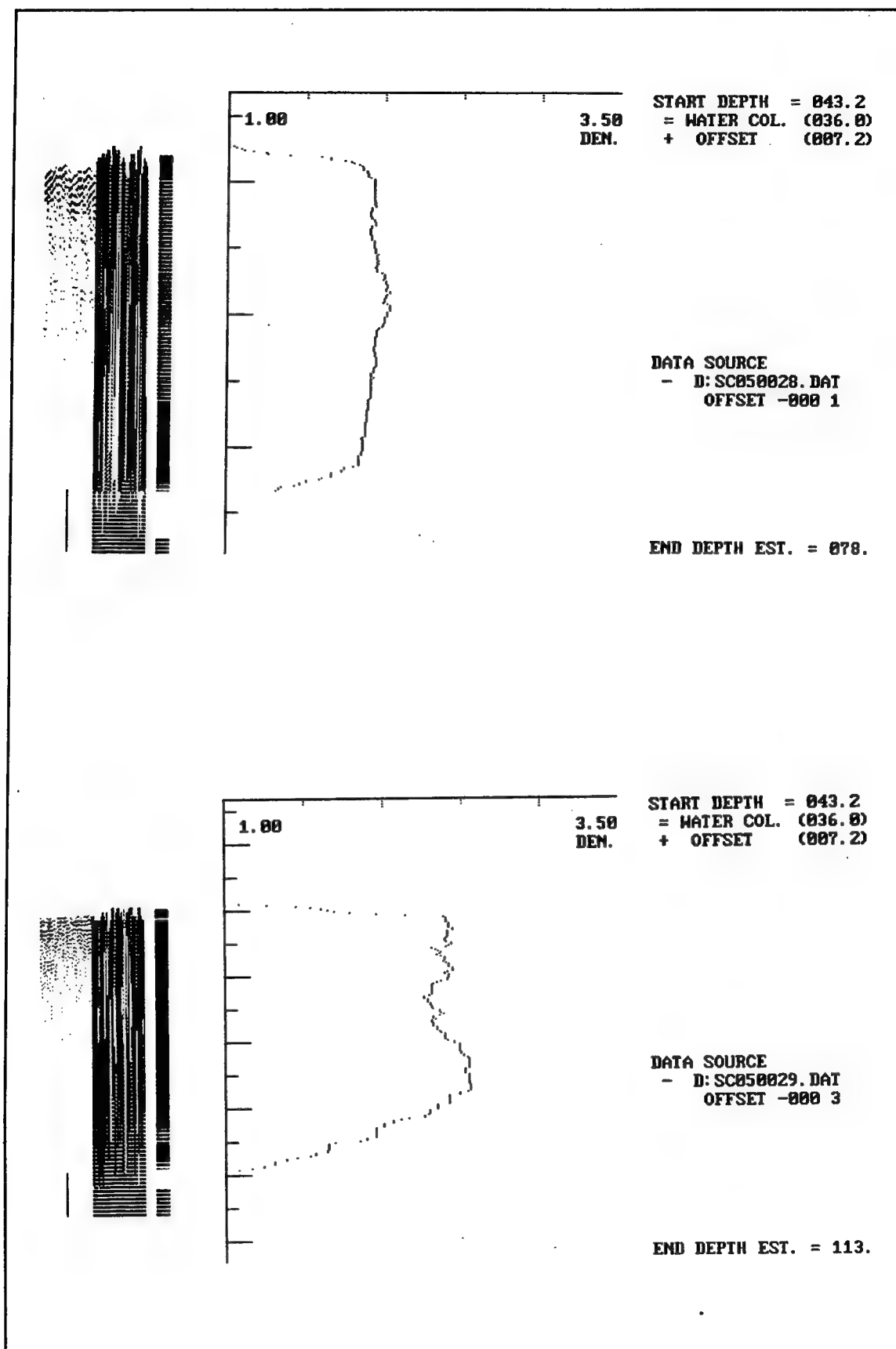


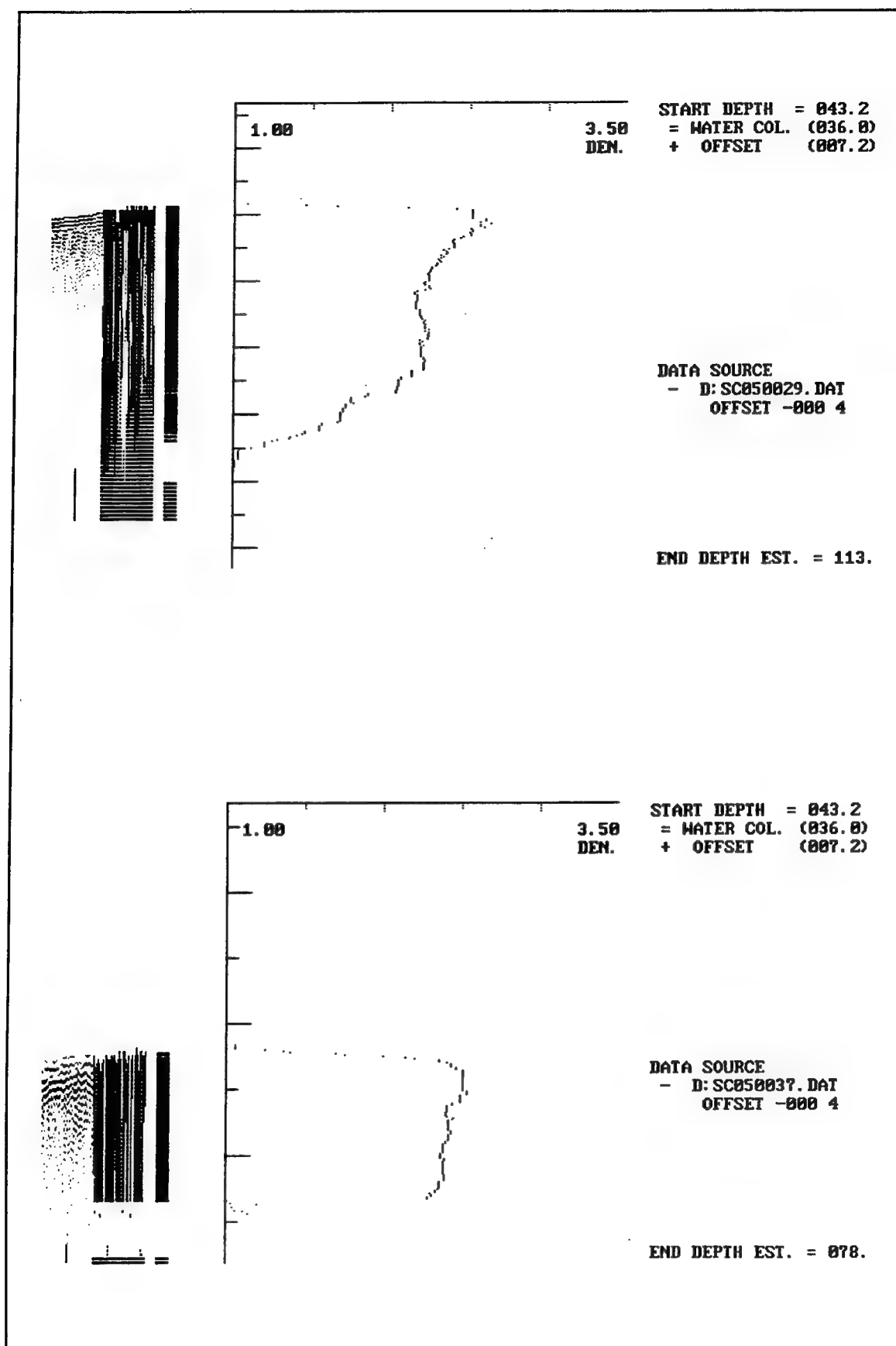


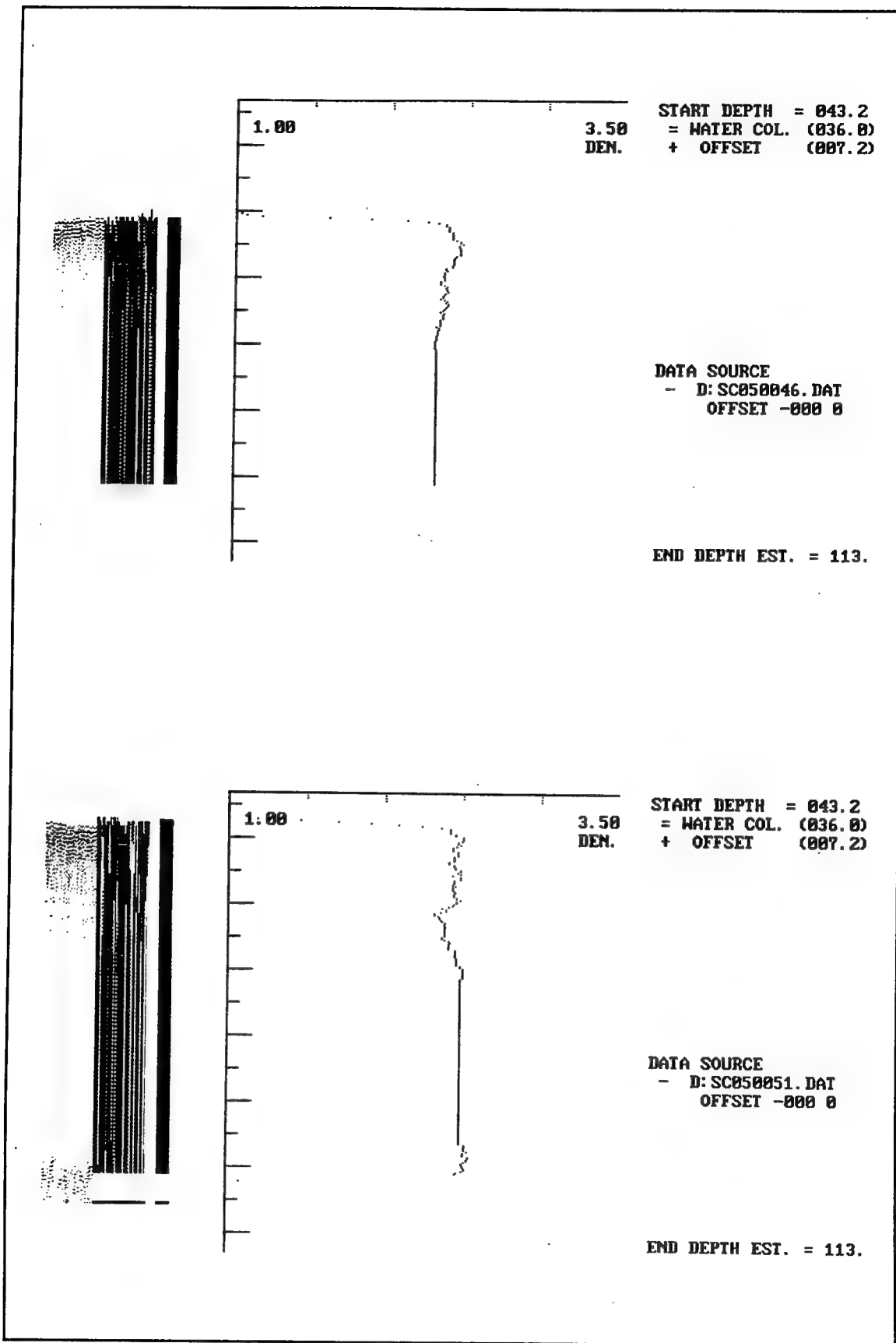


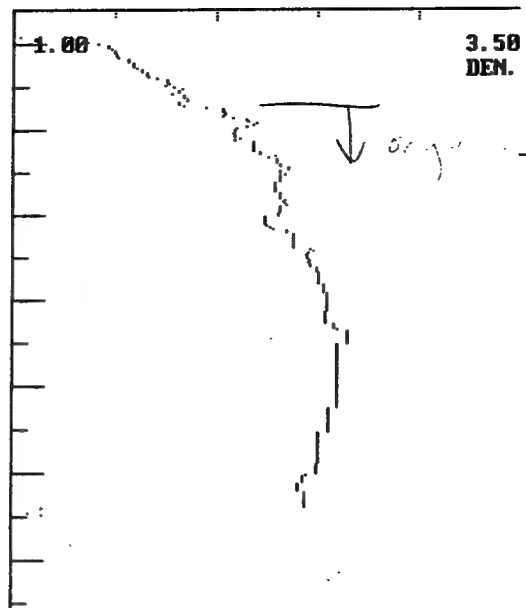








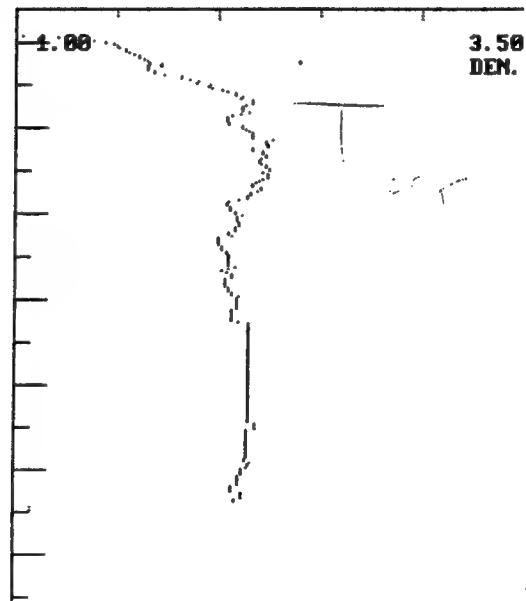




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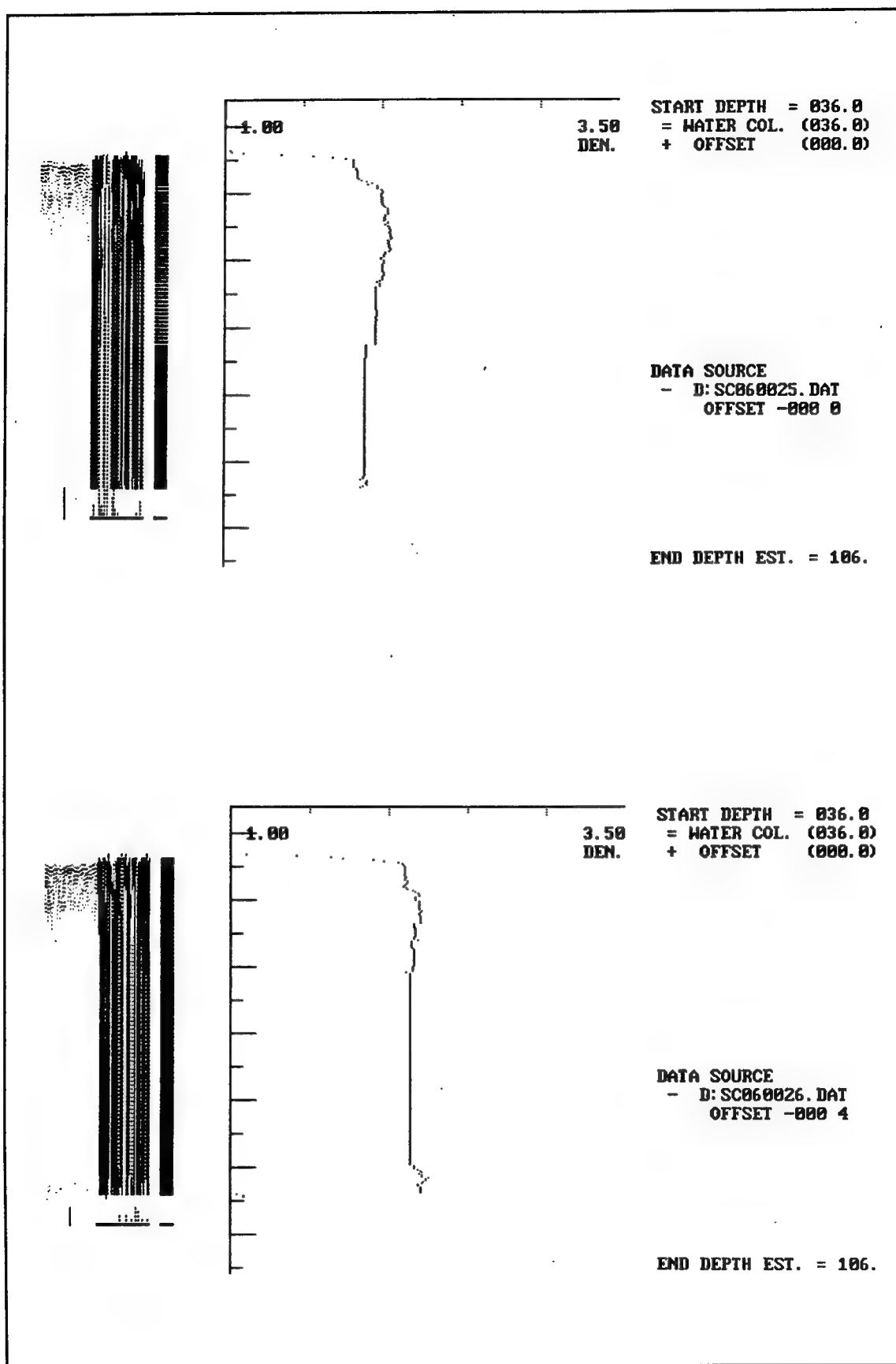
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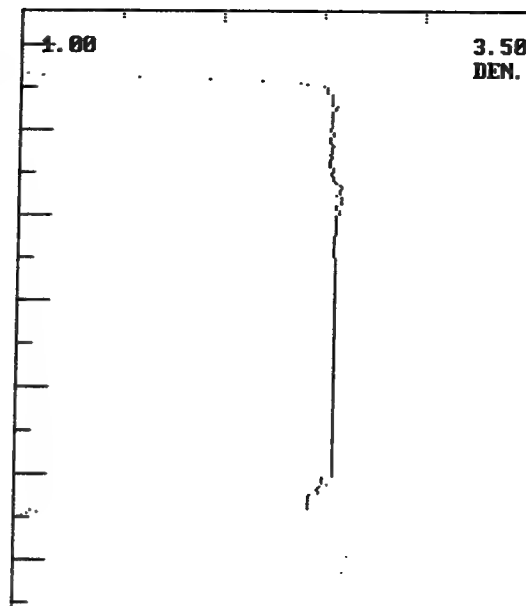
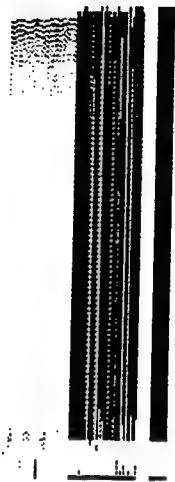


START DEPTH = 036.0  
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+ OFFSET (000.0)

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OFFSET -000 5

END DEPTH EST. = 106.

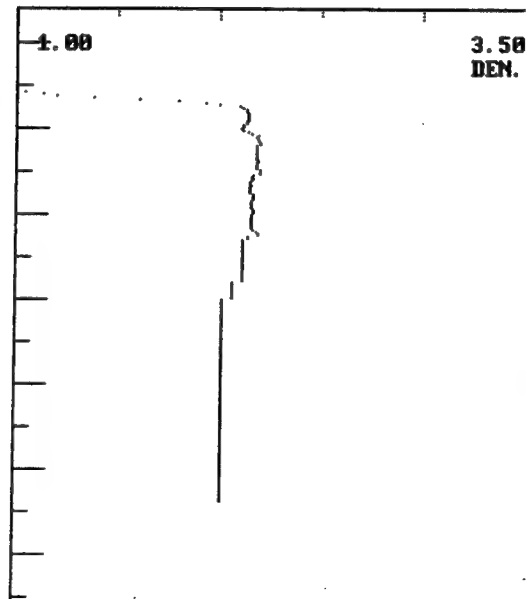
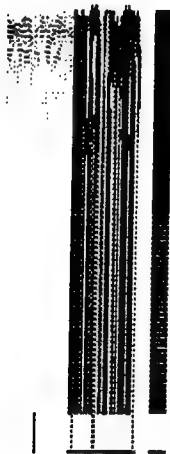




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+ OFFSET (888.8)

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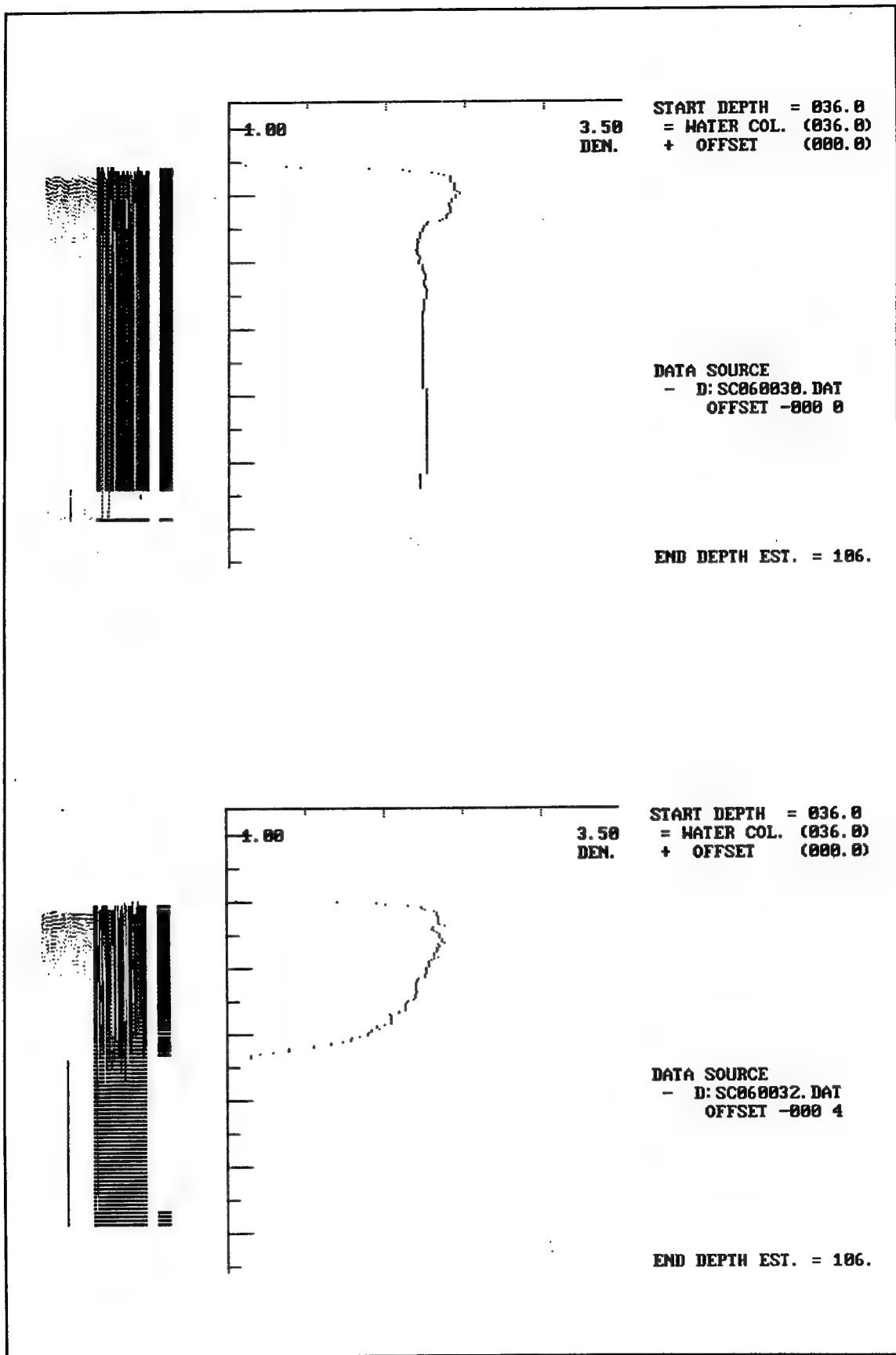
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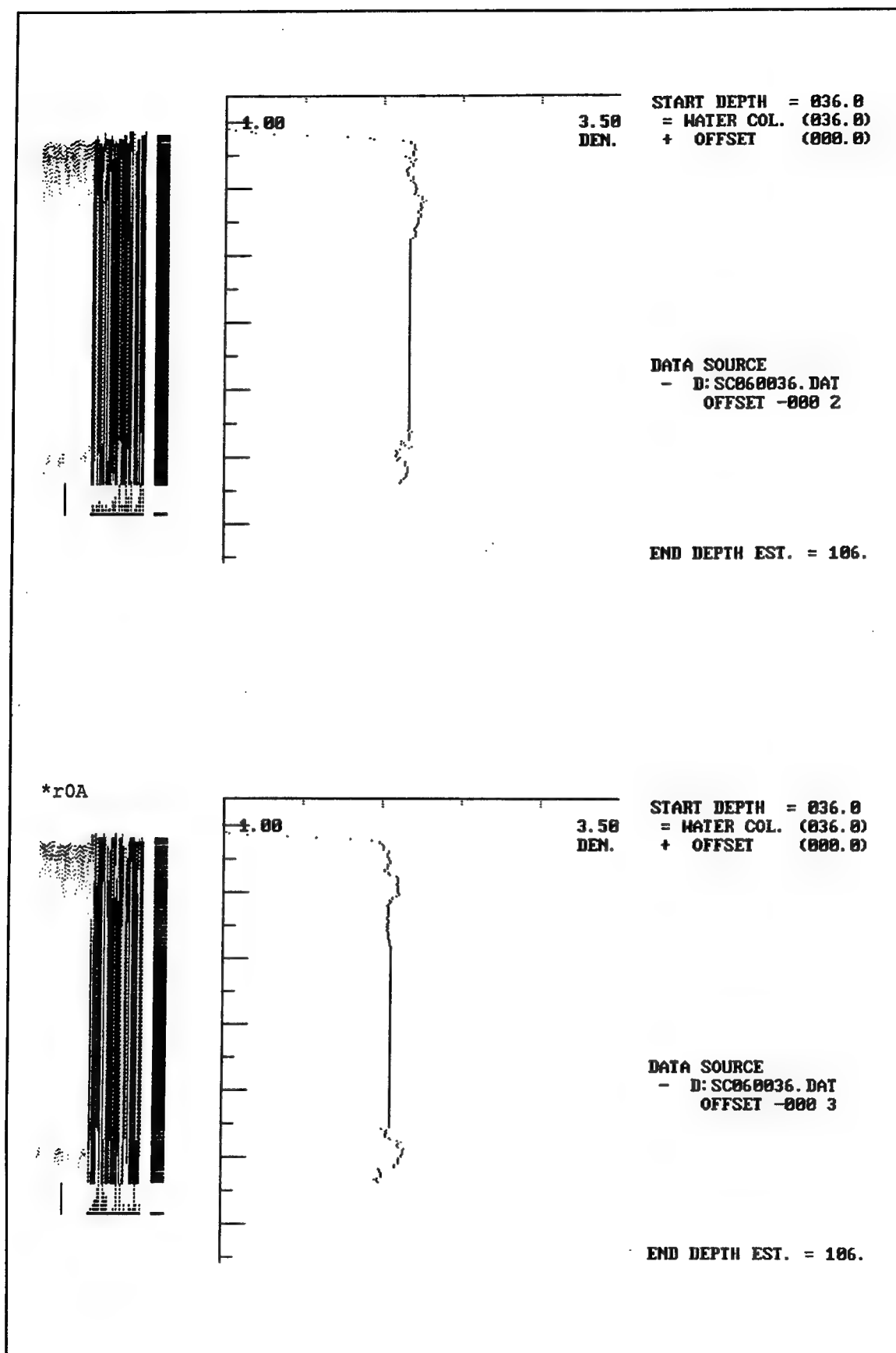


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+ OFFSET (888.8)

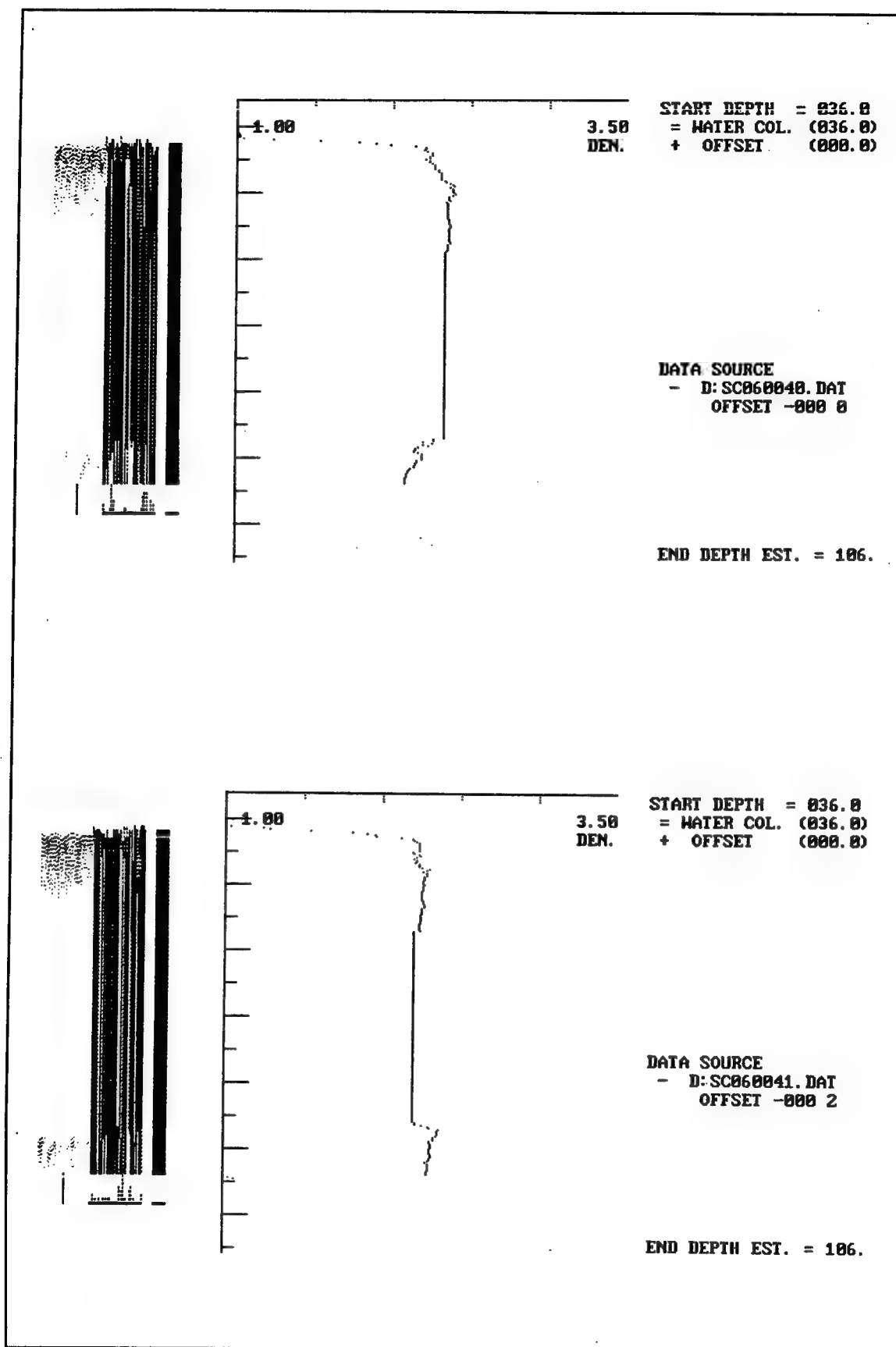
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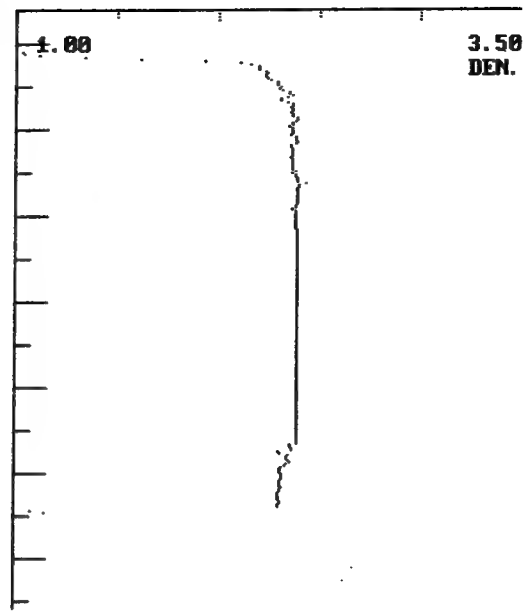
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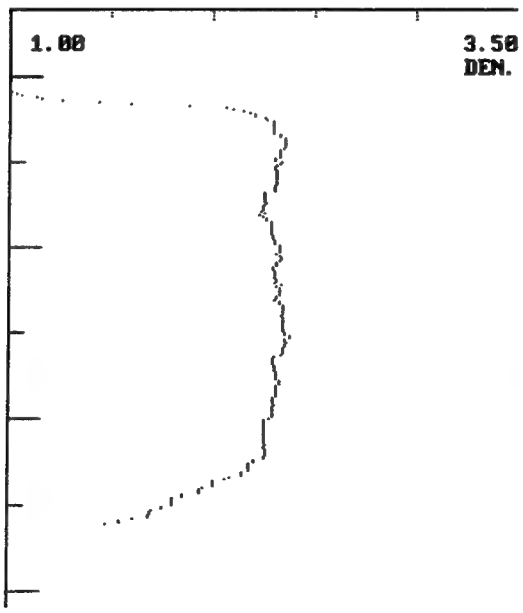




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+ OFFSET (888.8)

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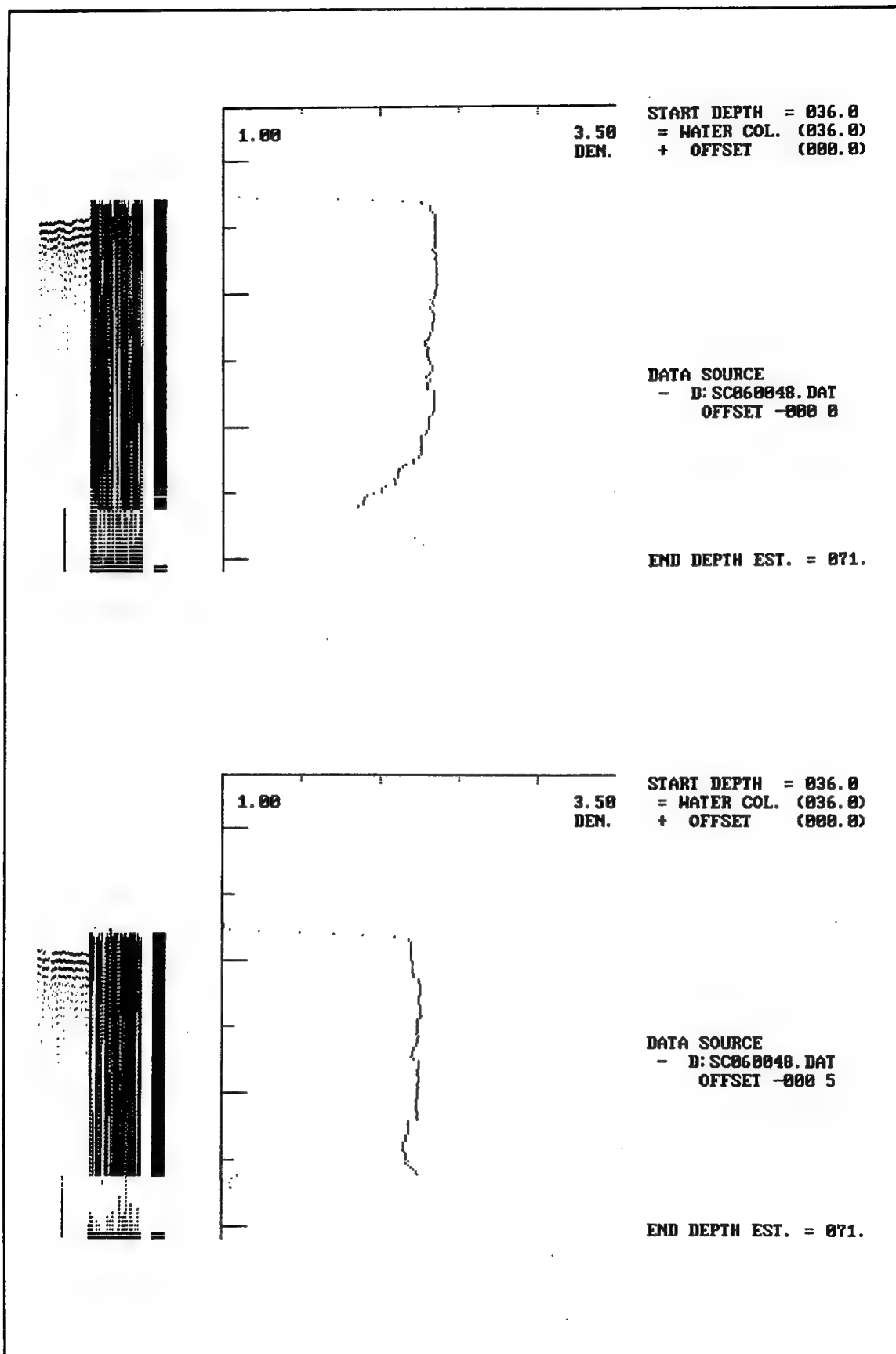
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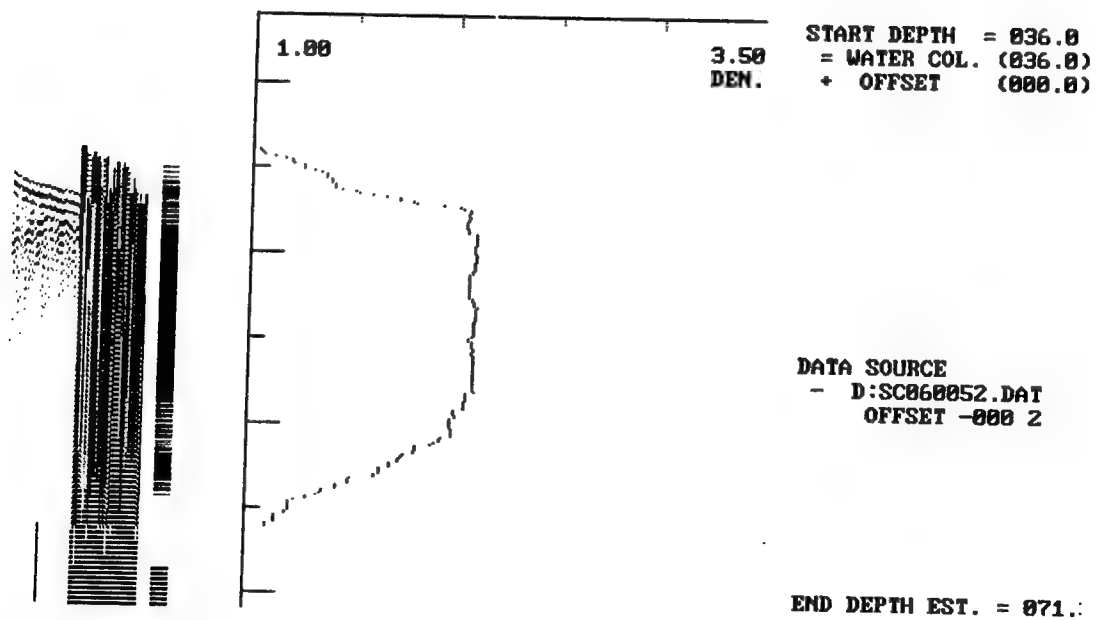
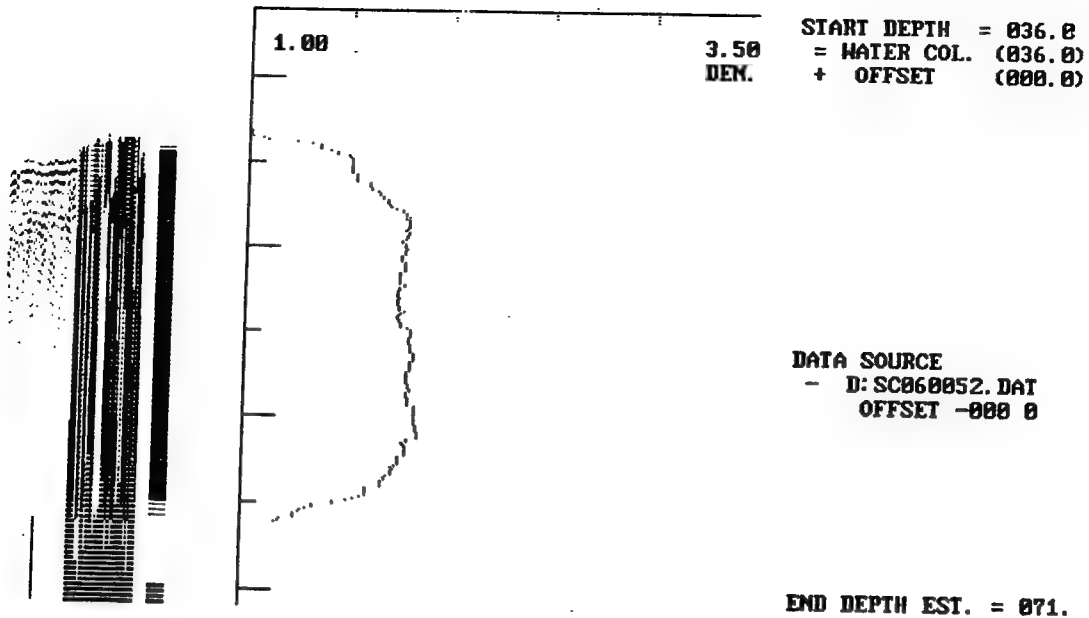


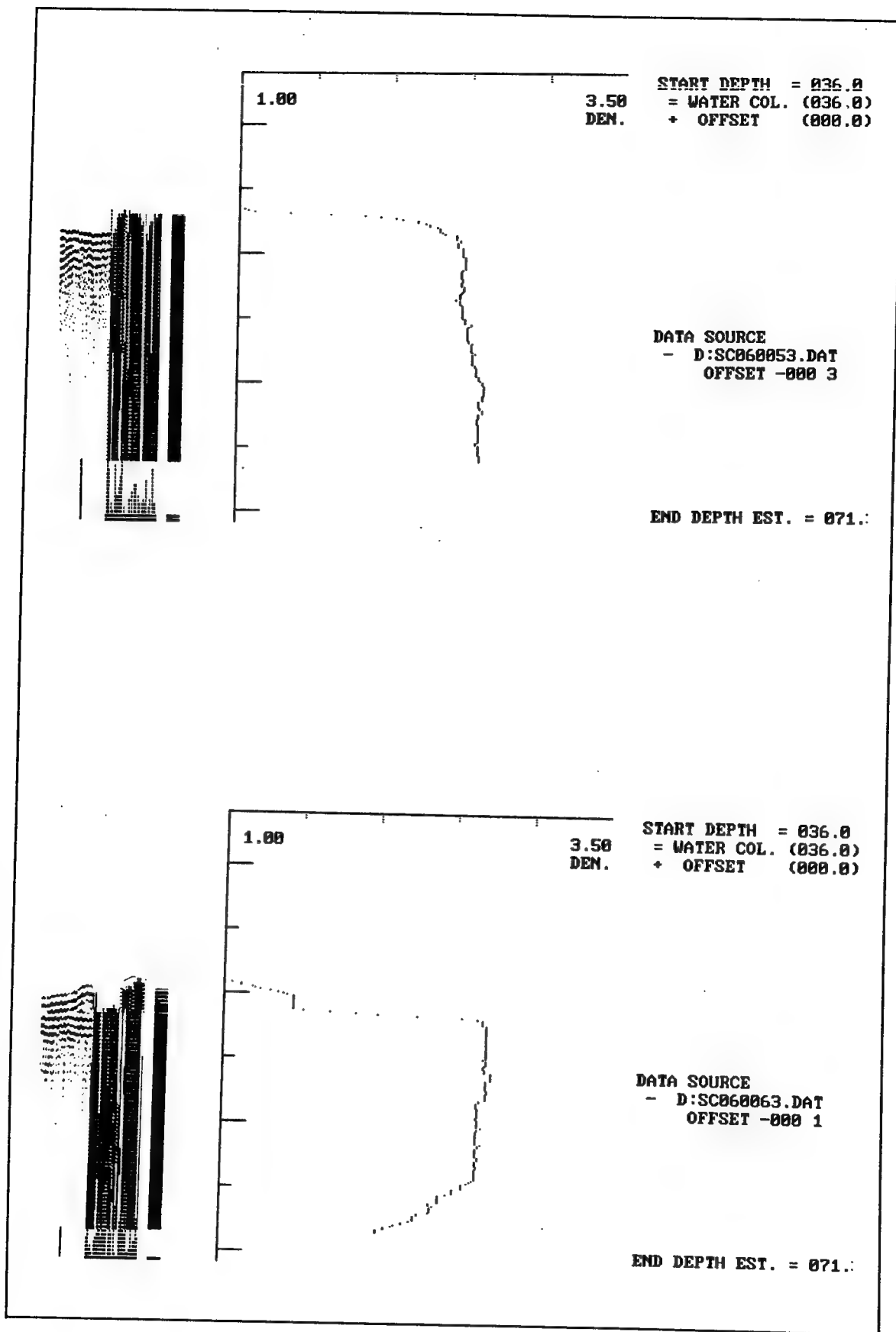
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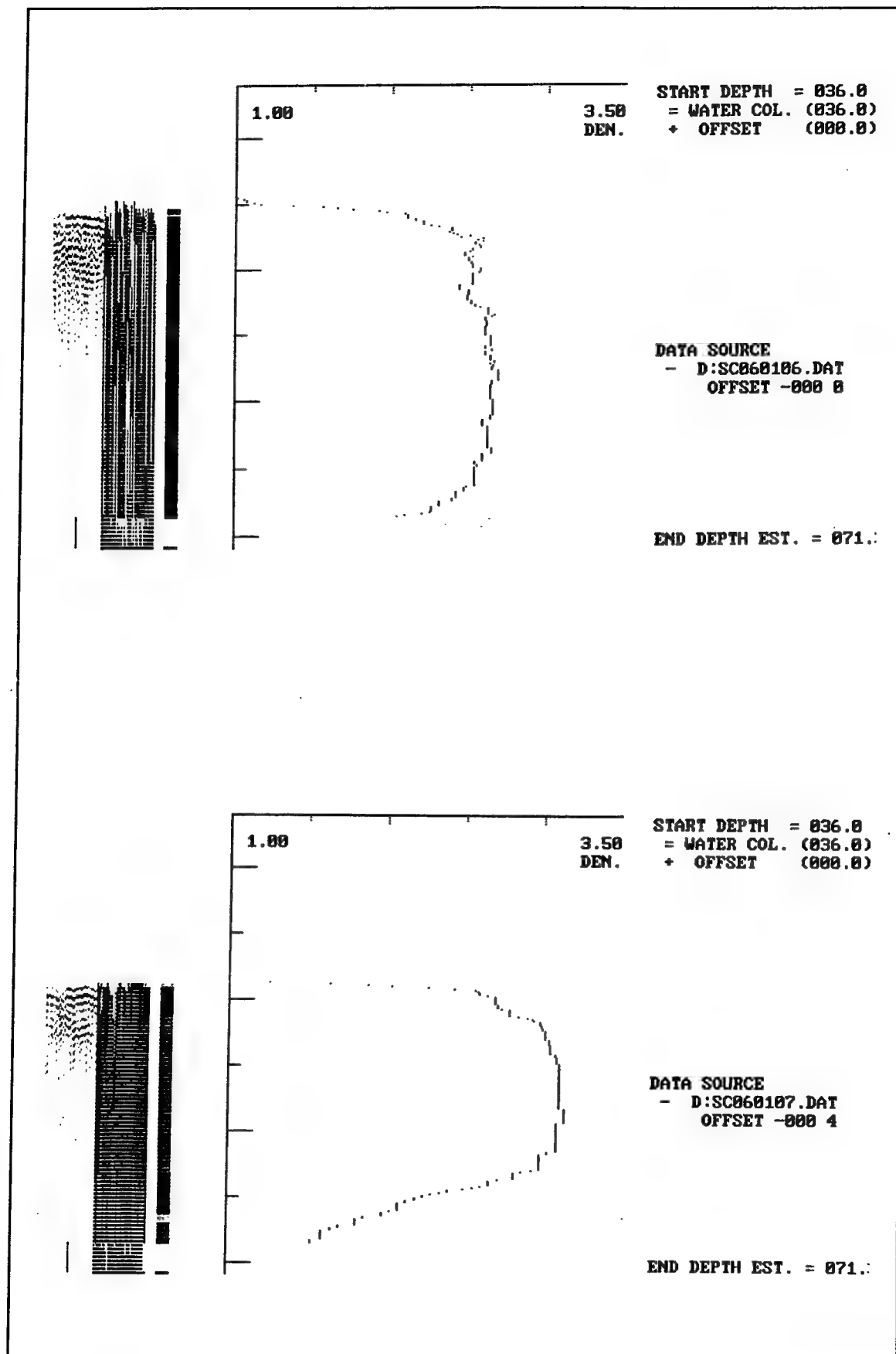
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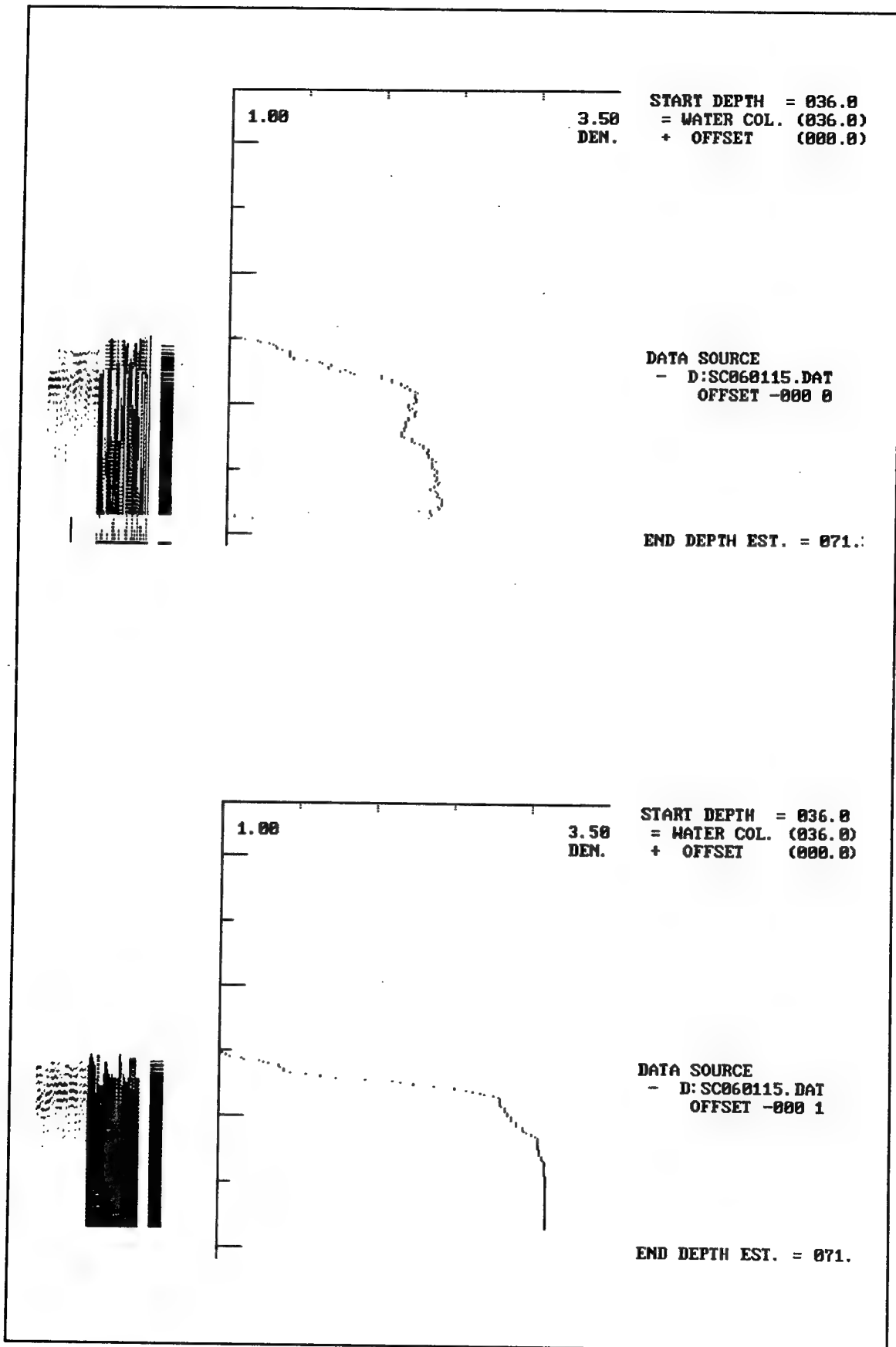
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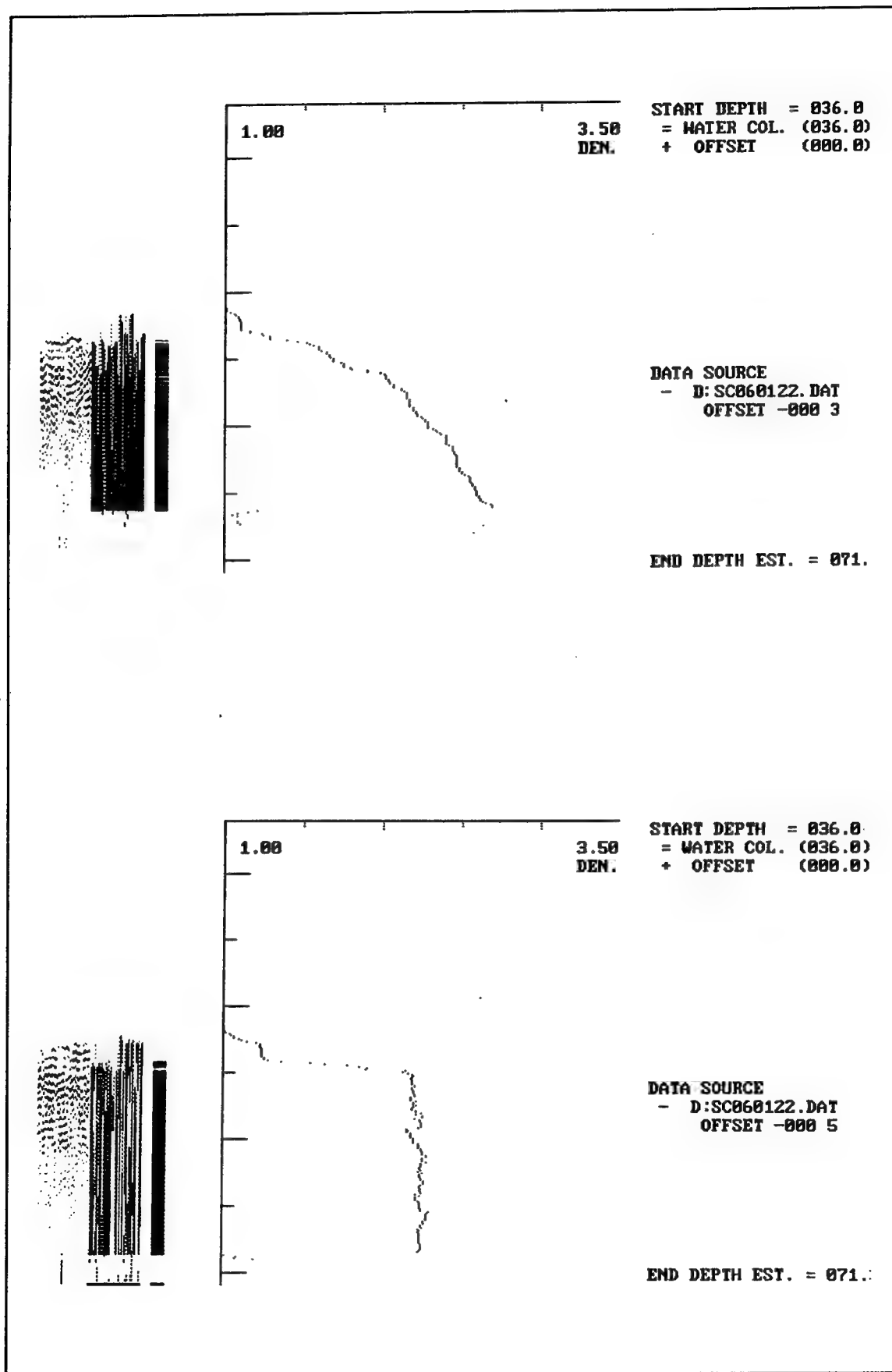




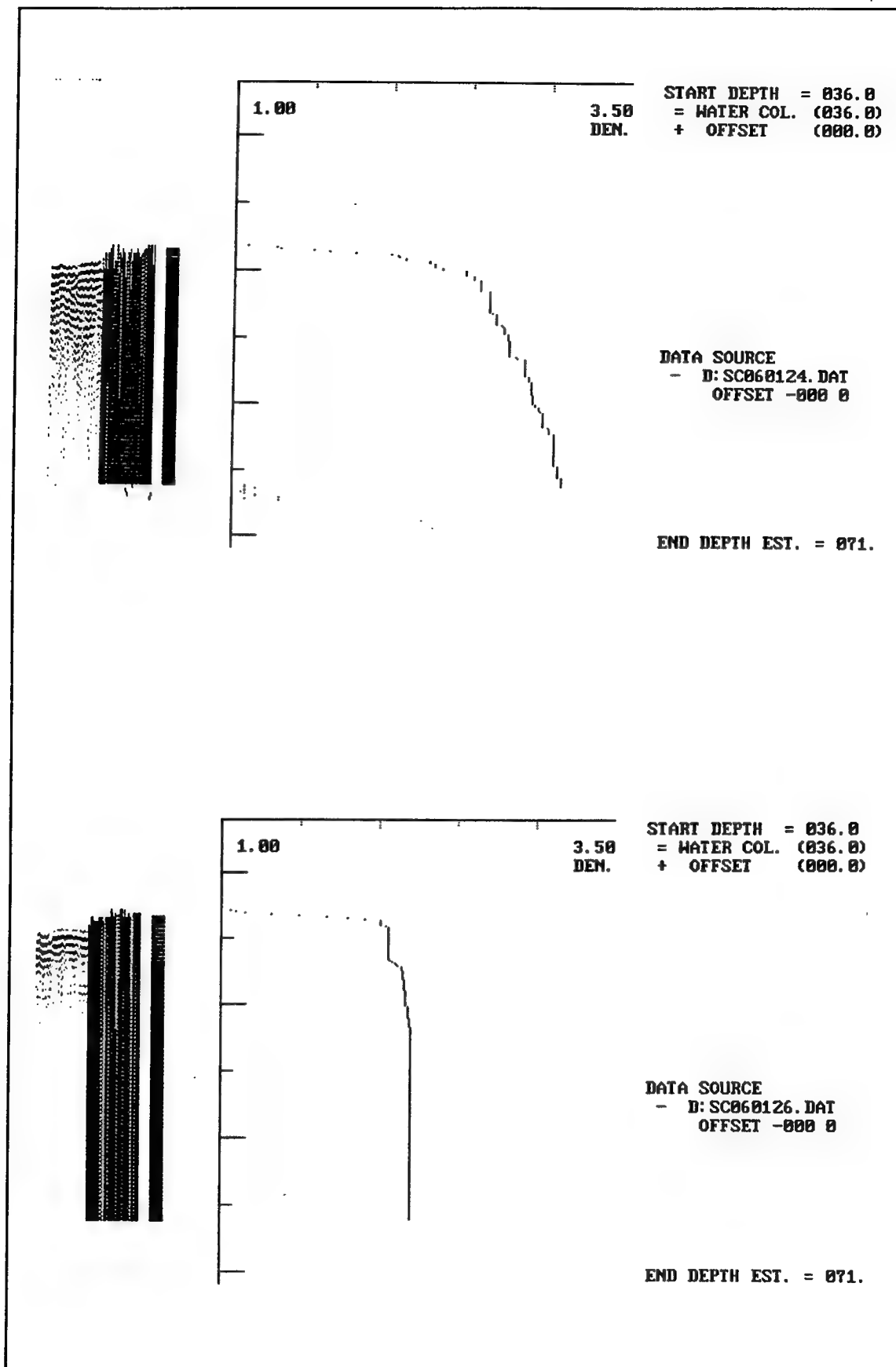


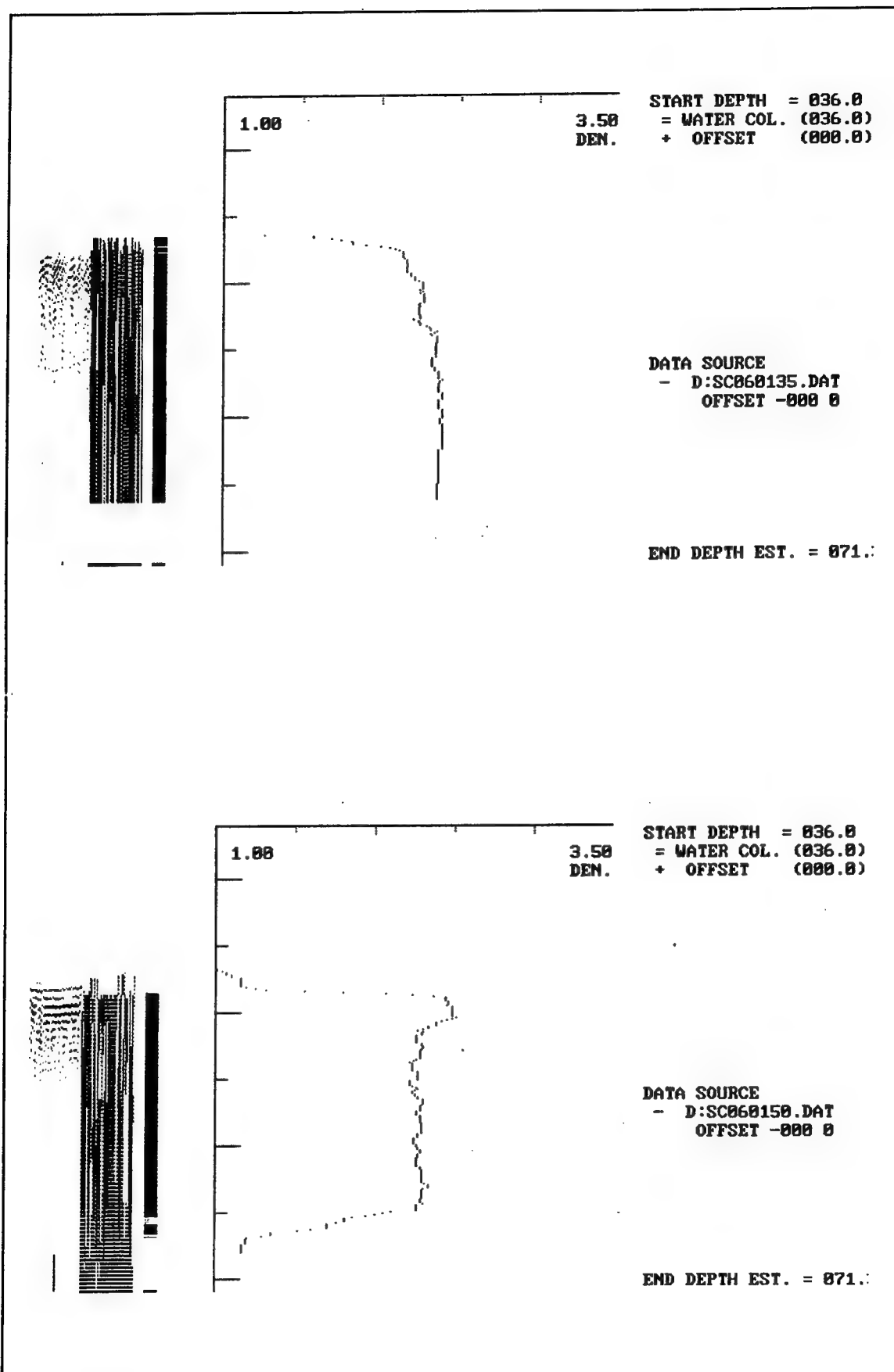


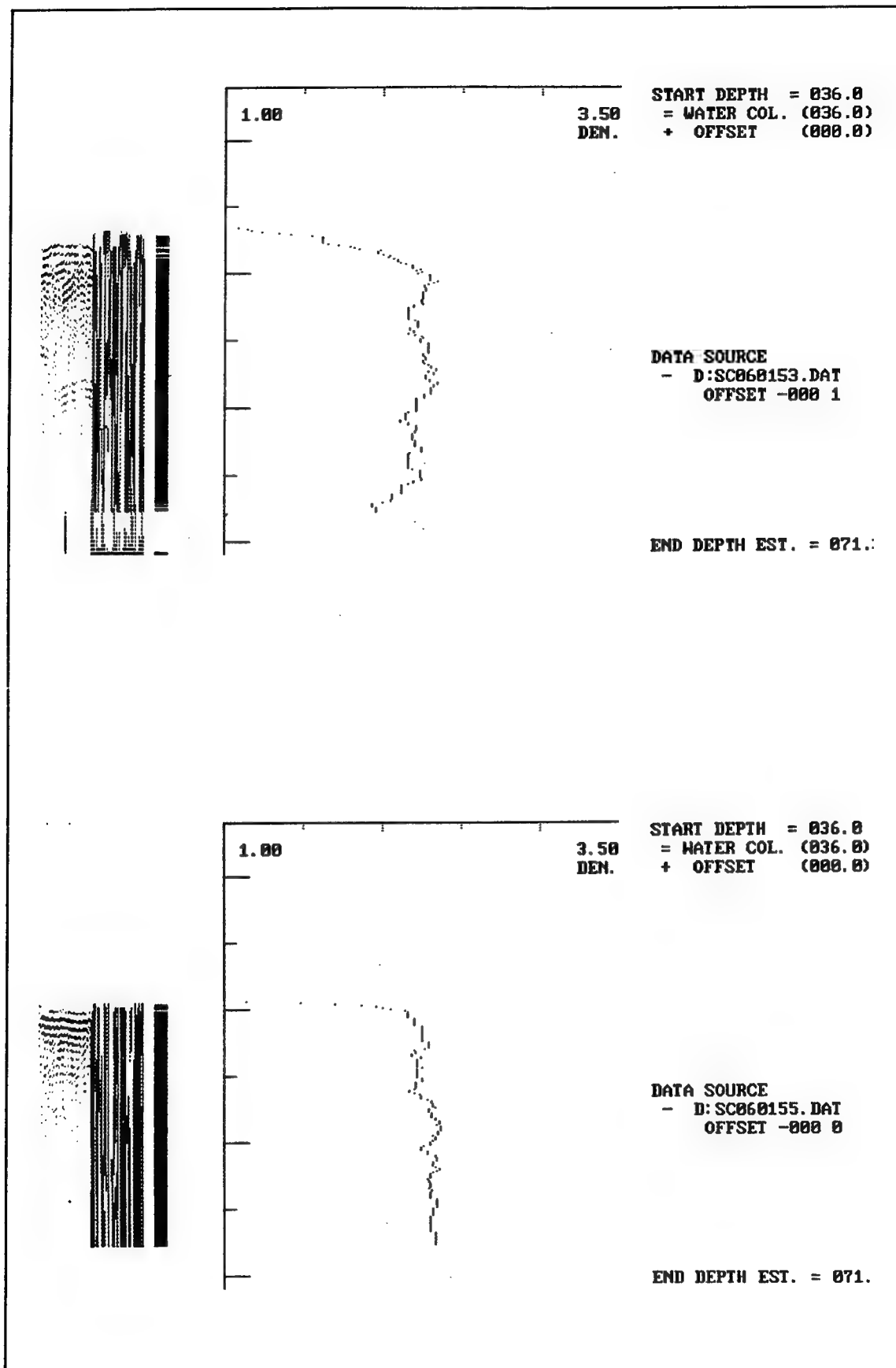


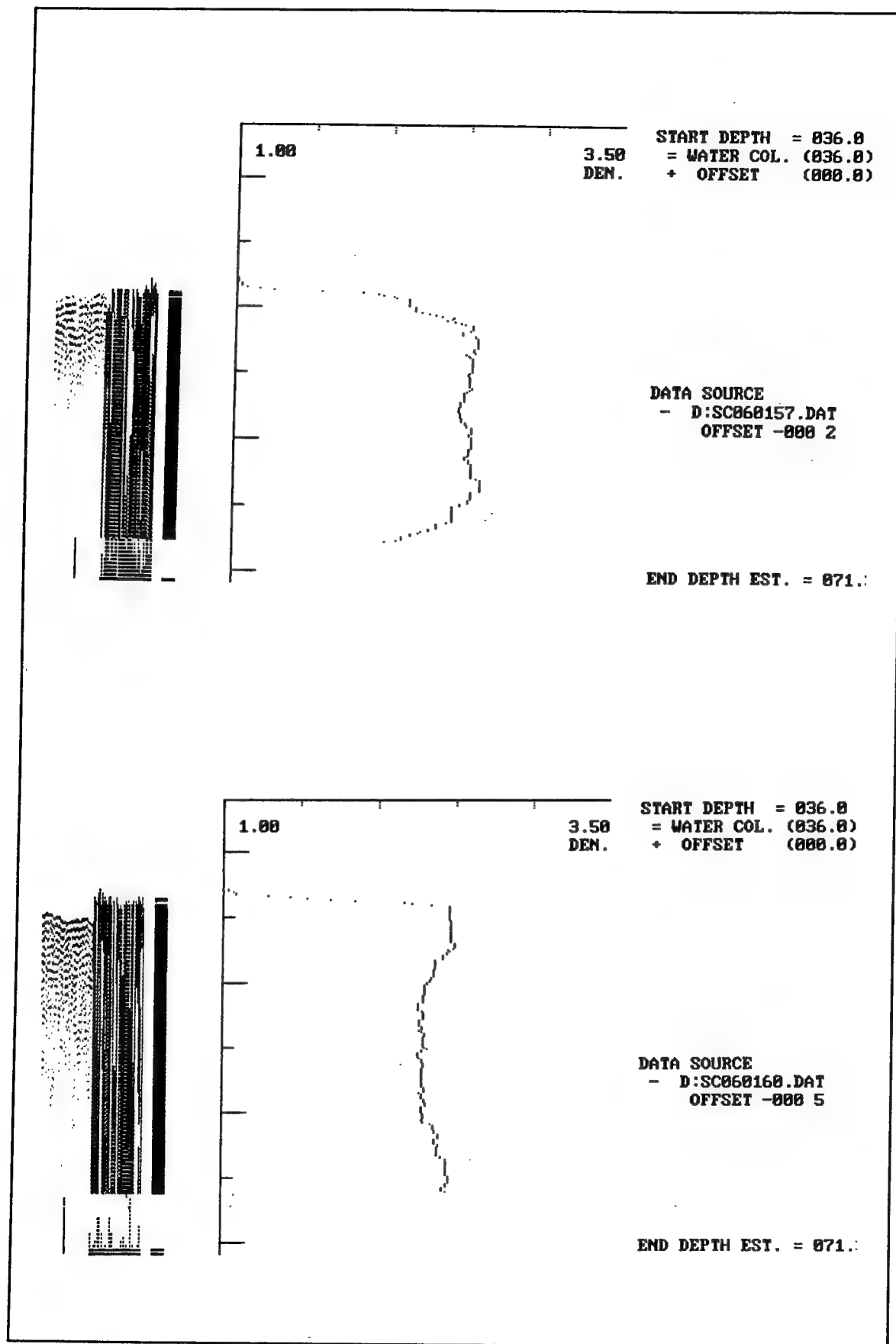


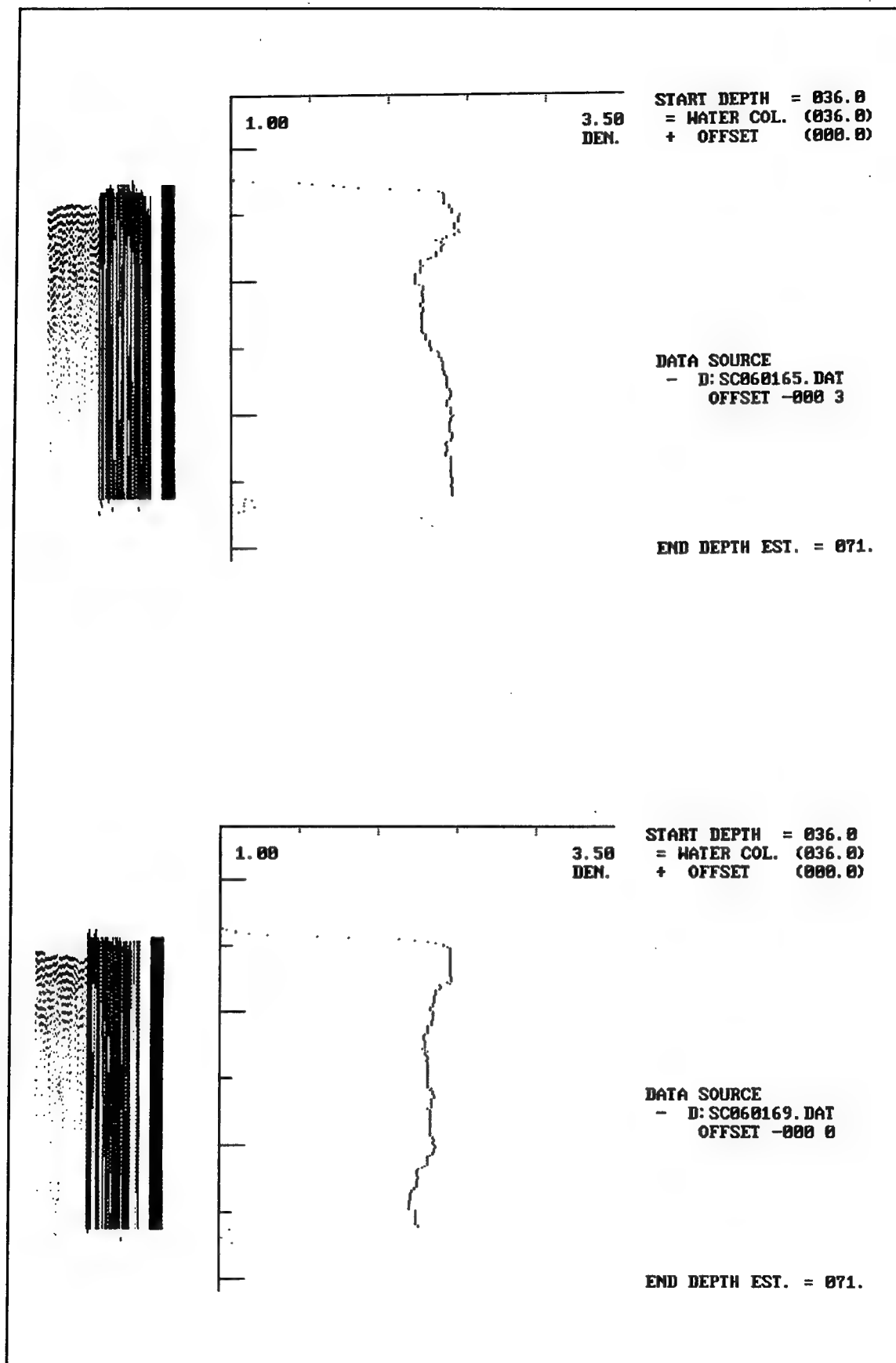


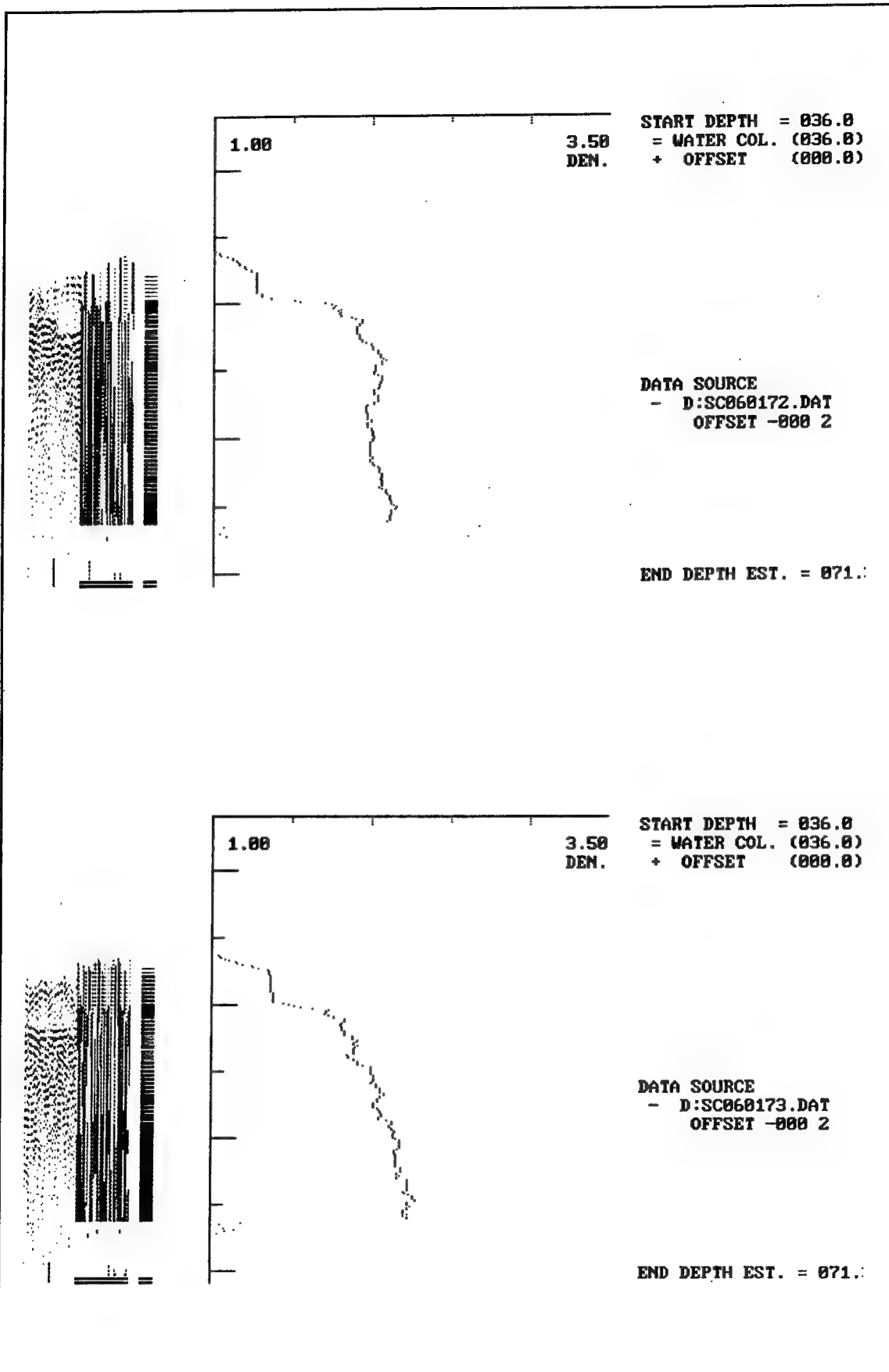


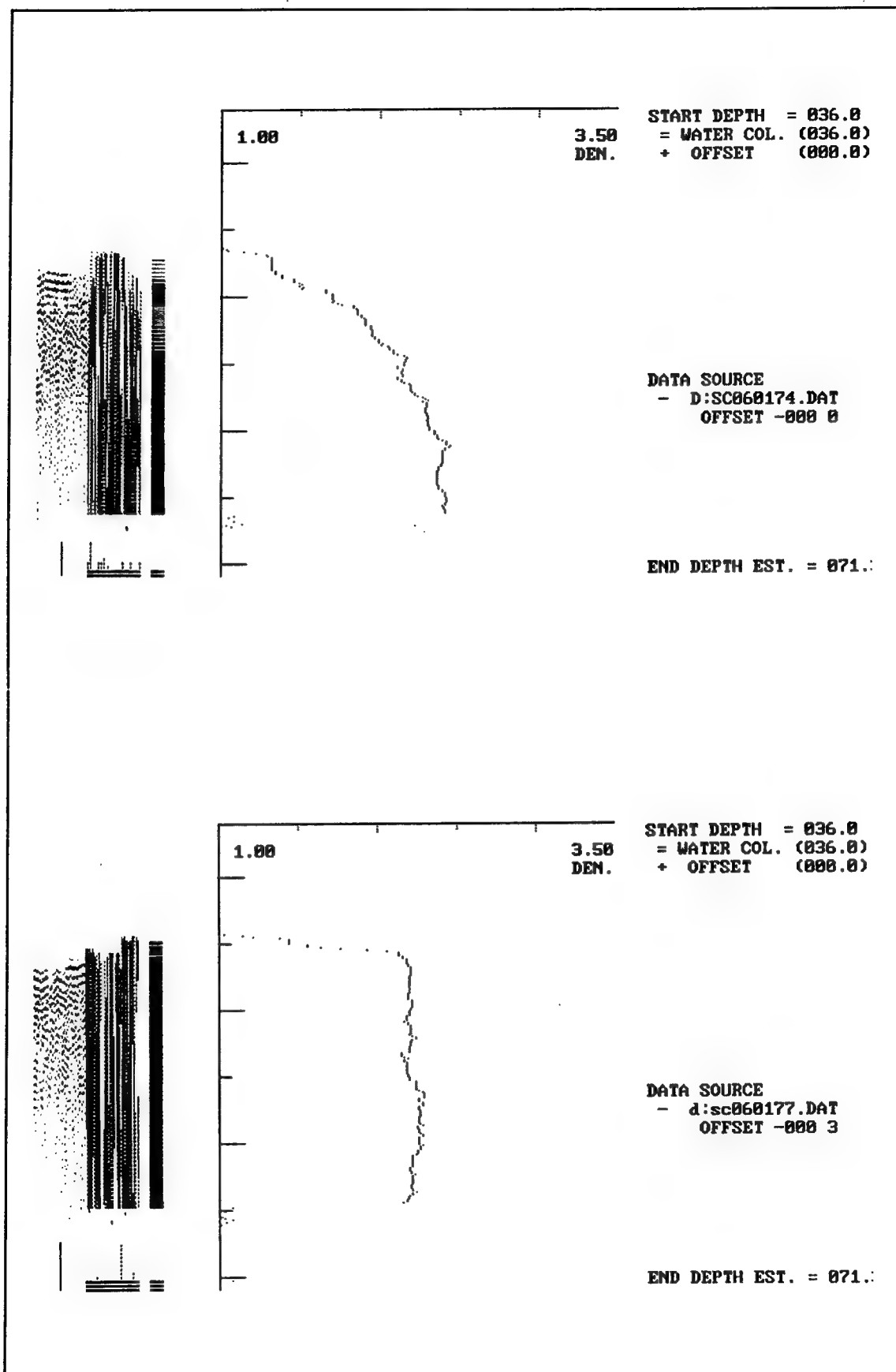


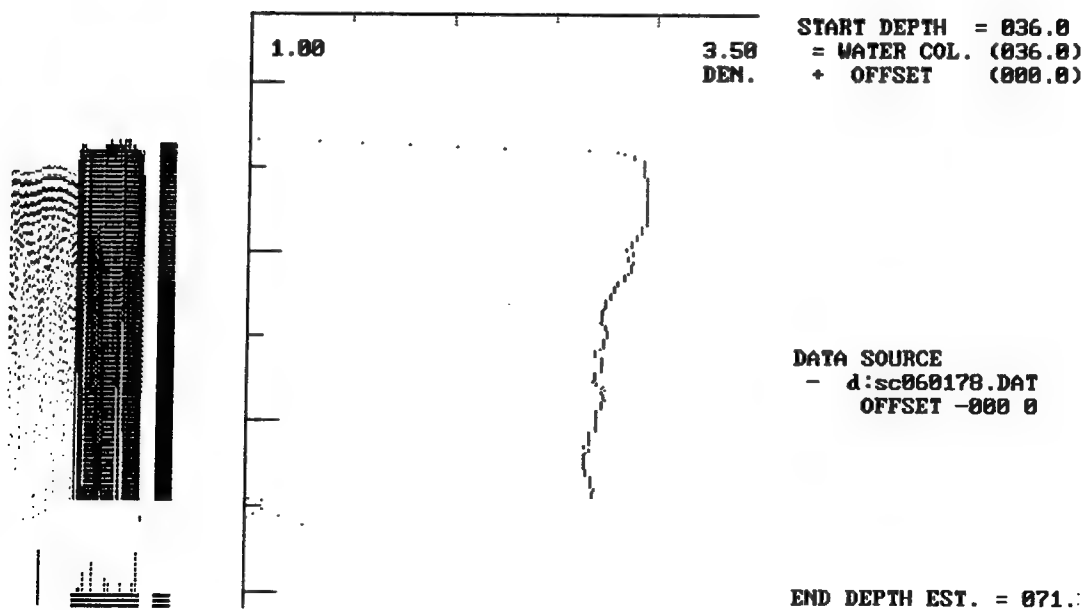
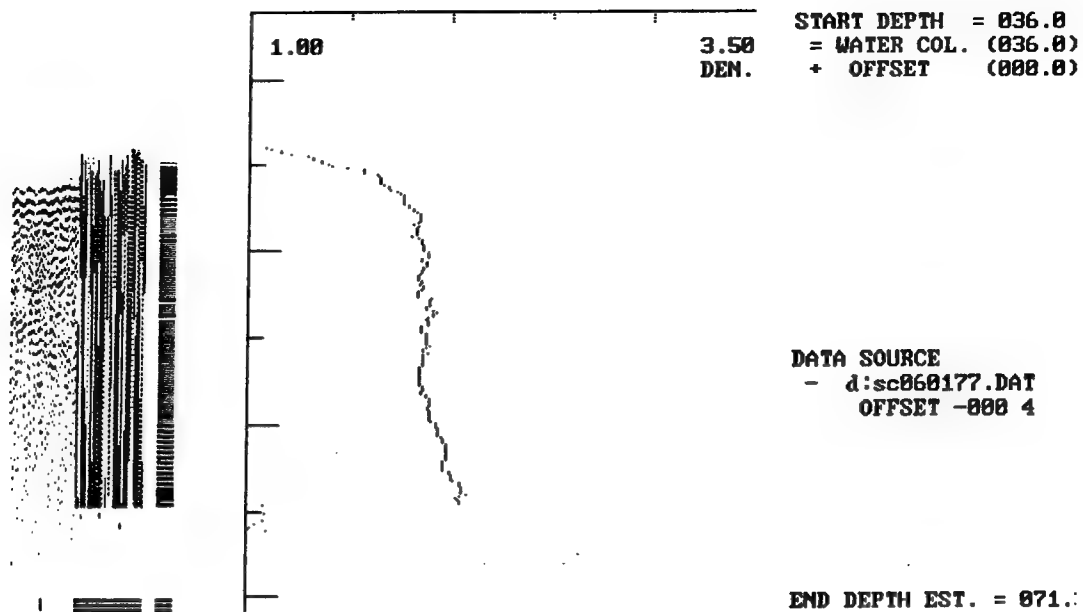




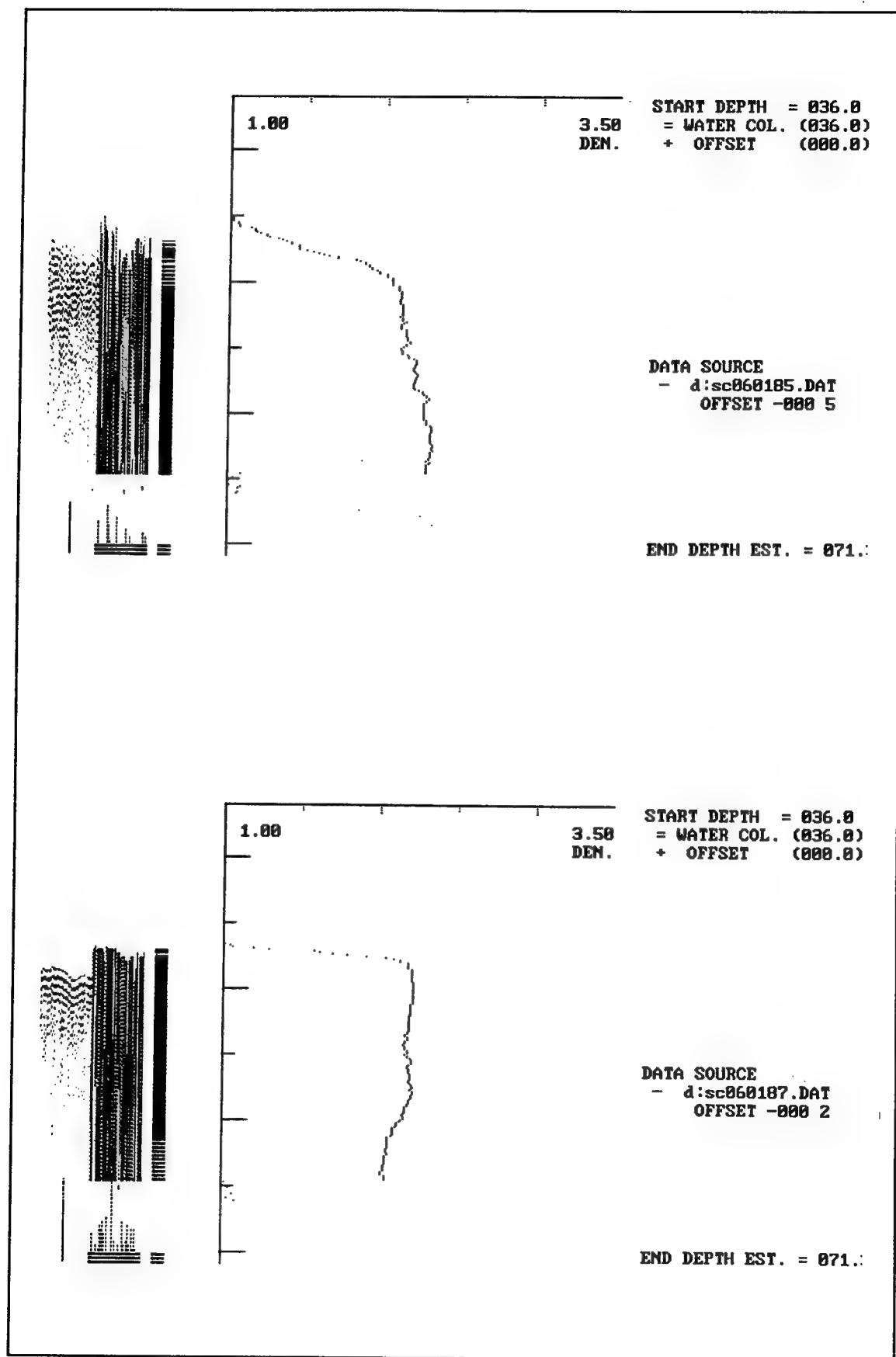


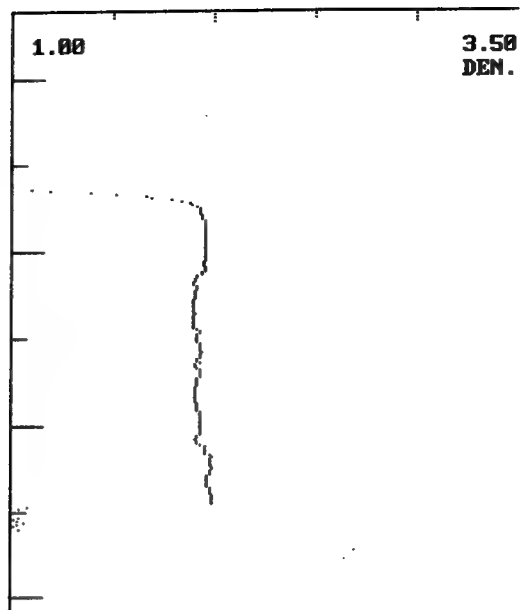
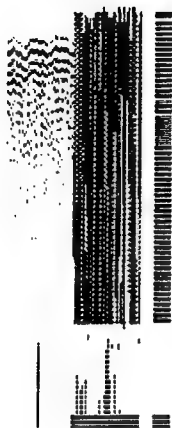








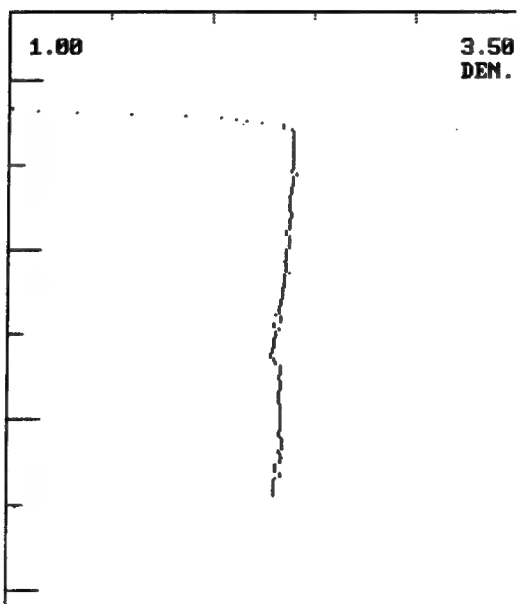
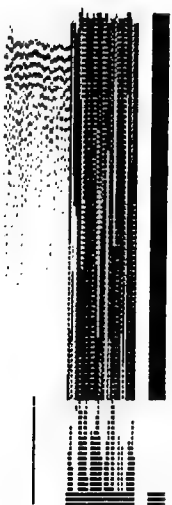




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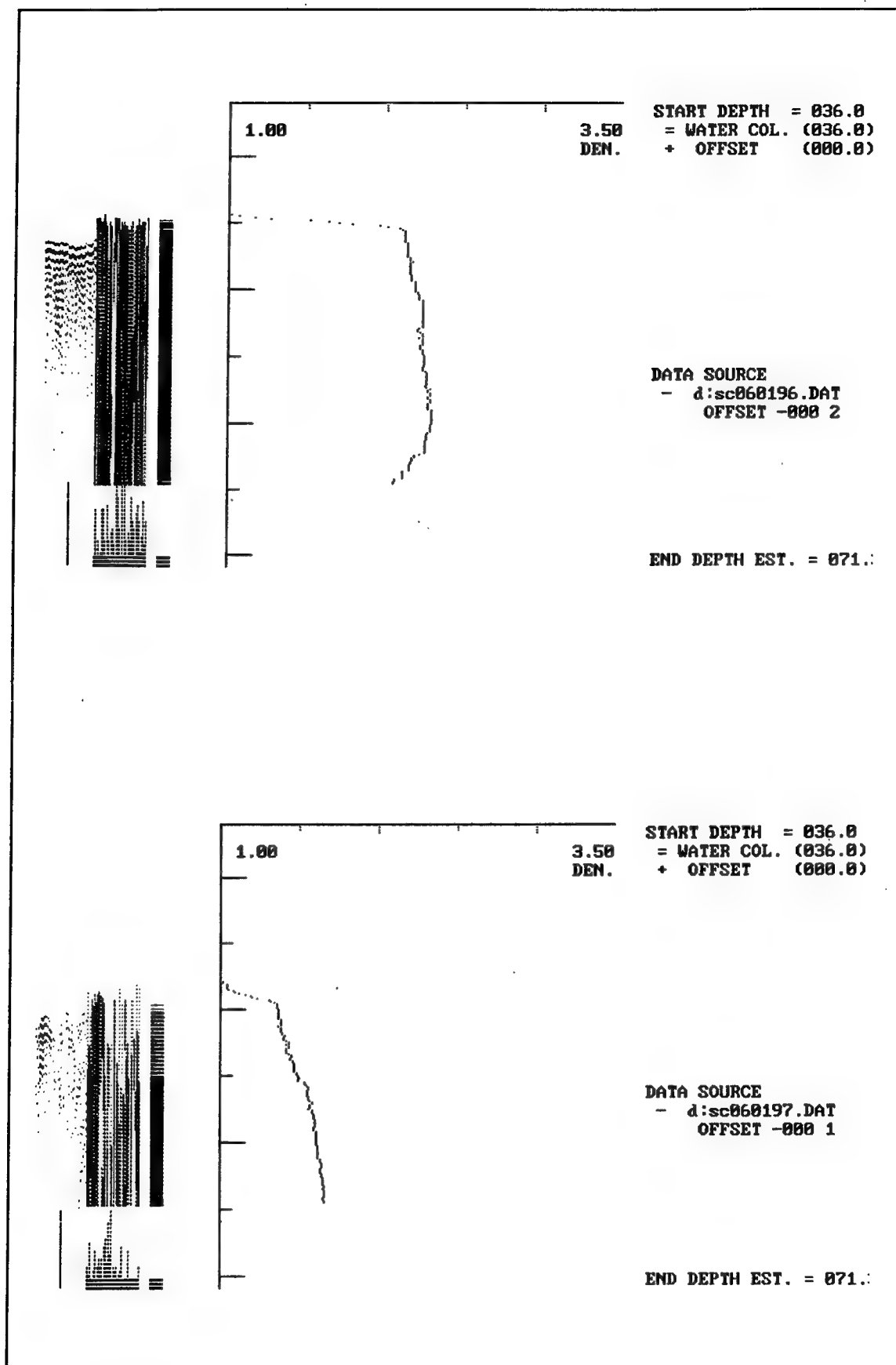
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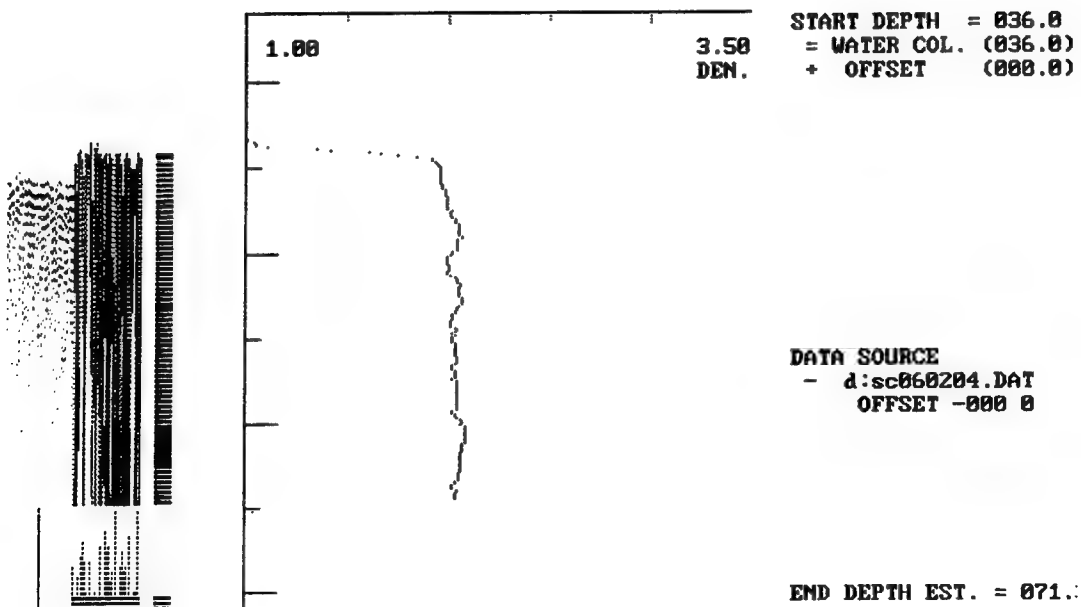
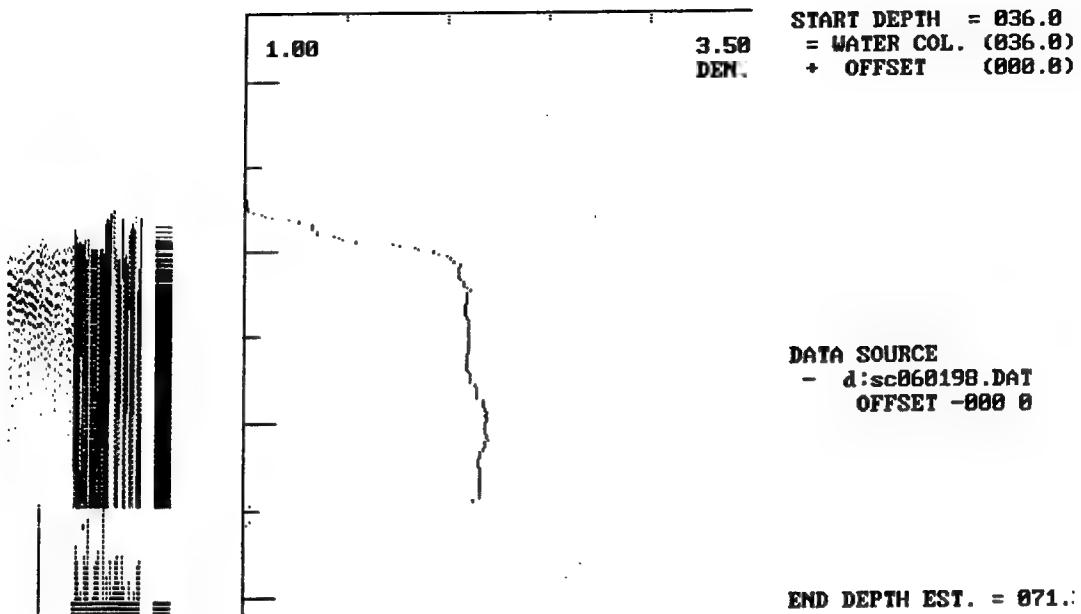


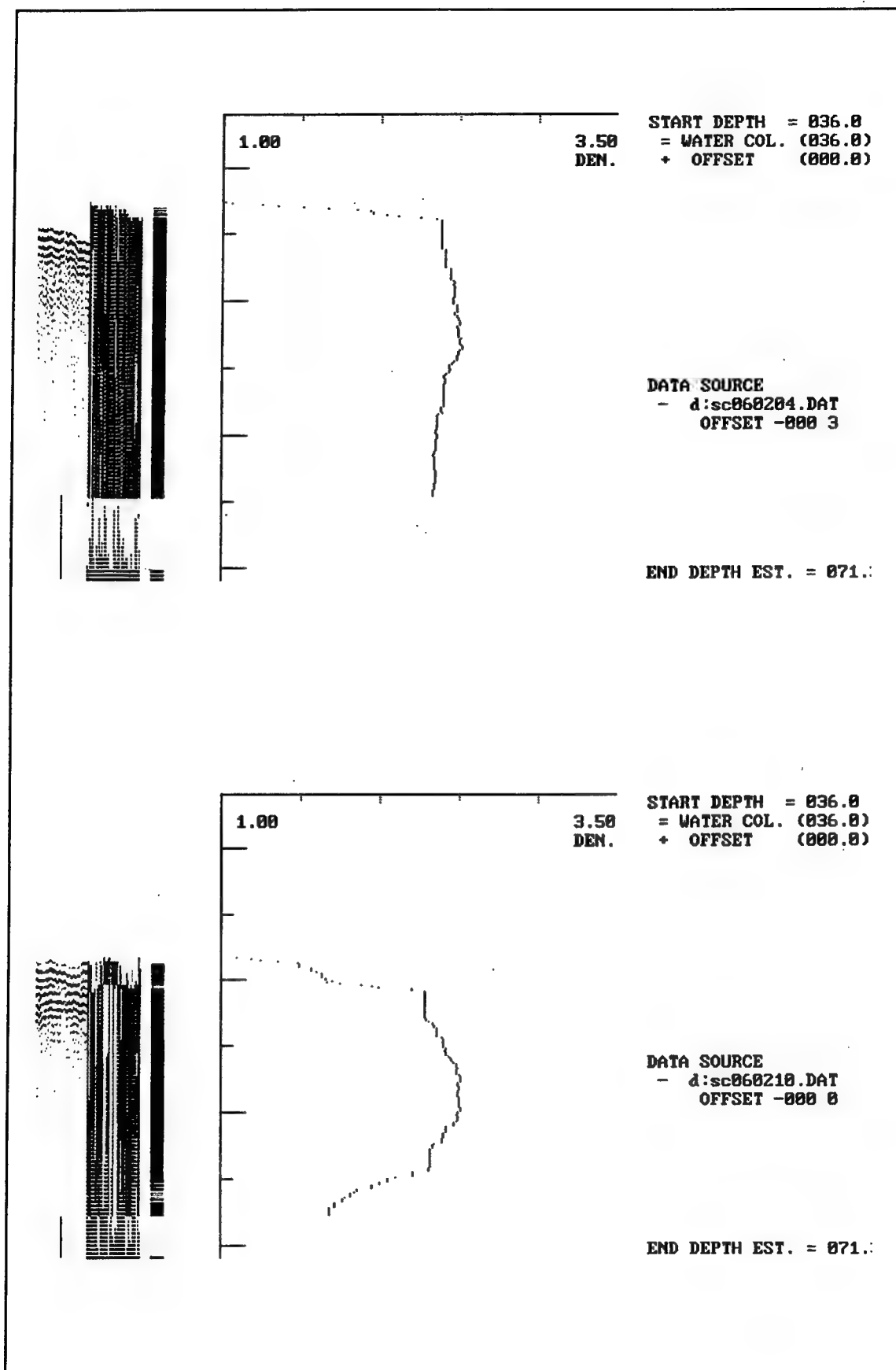
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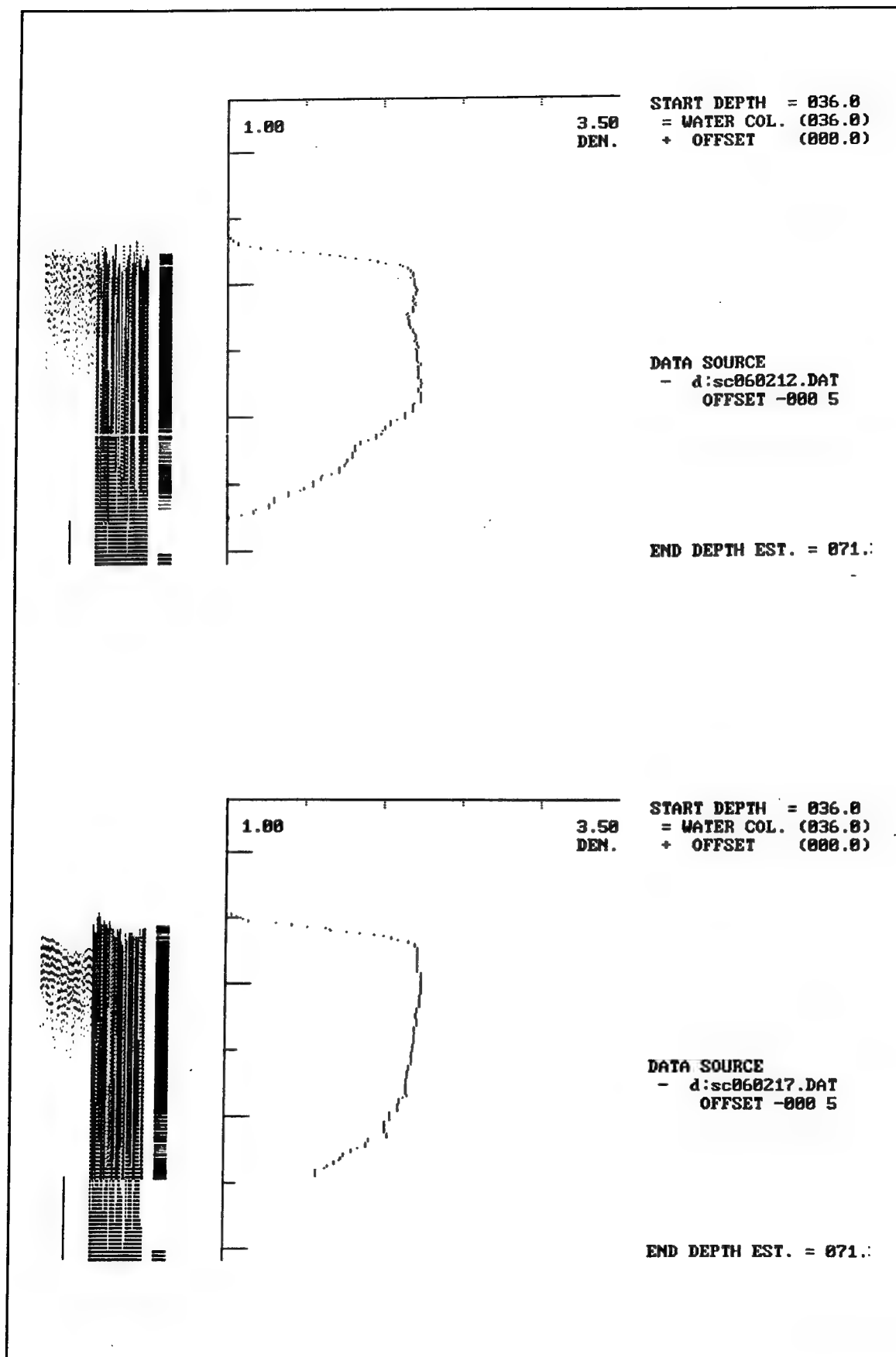
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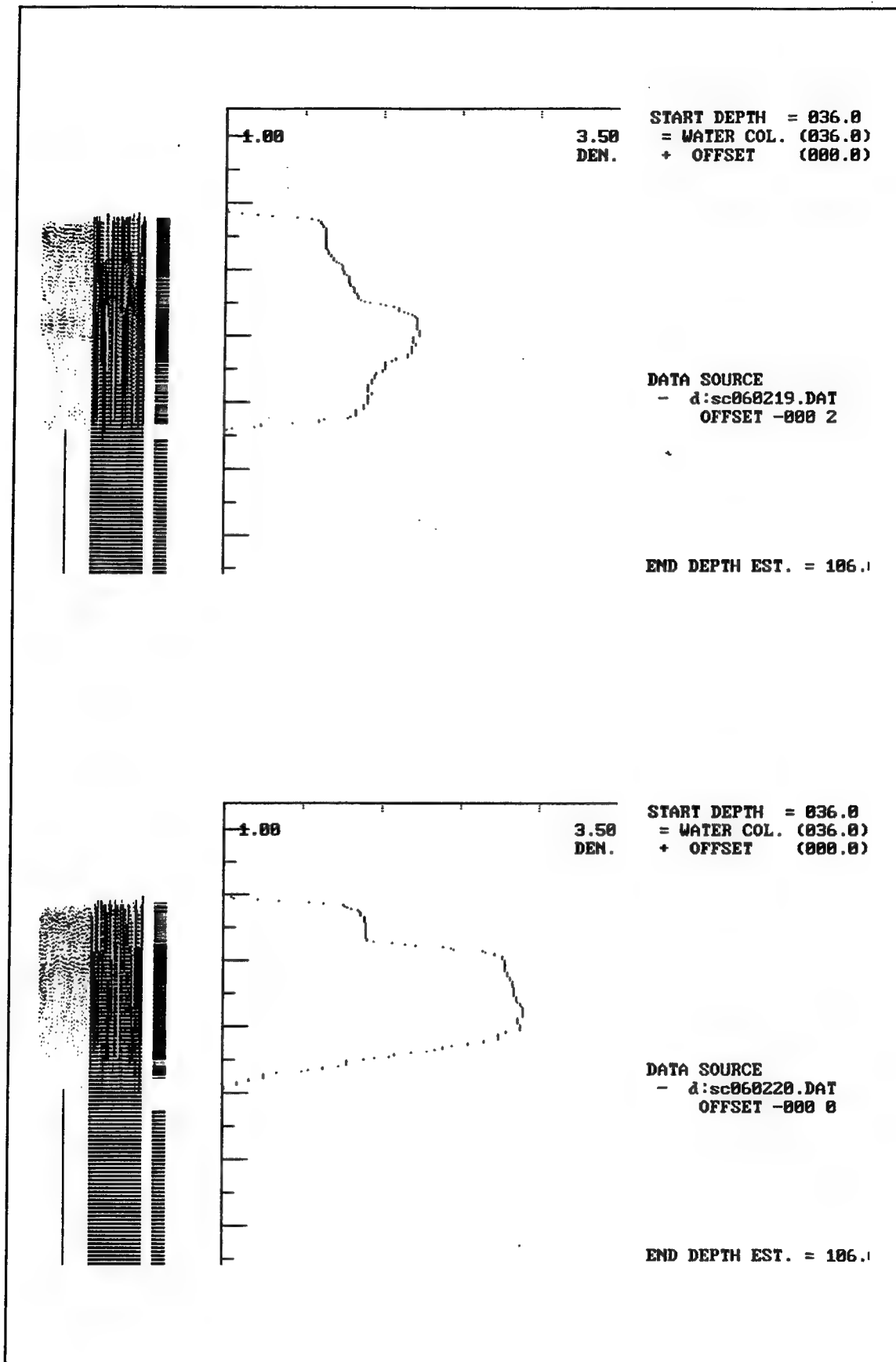
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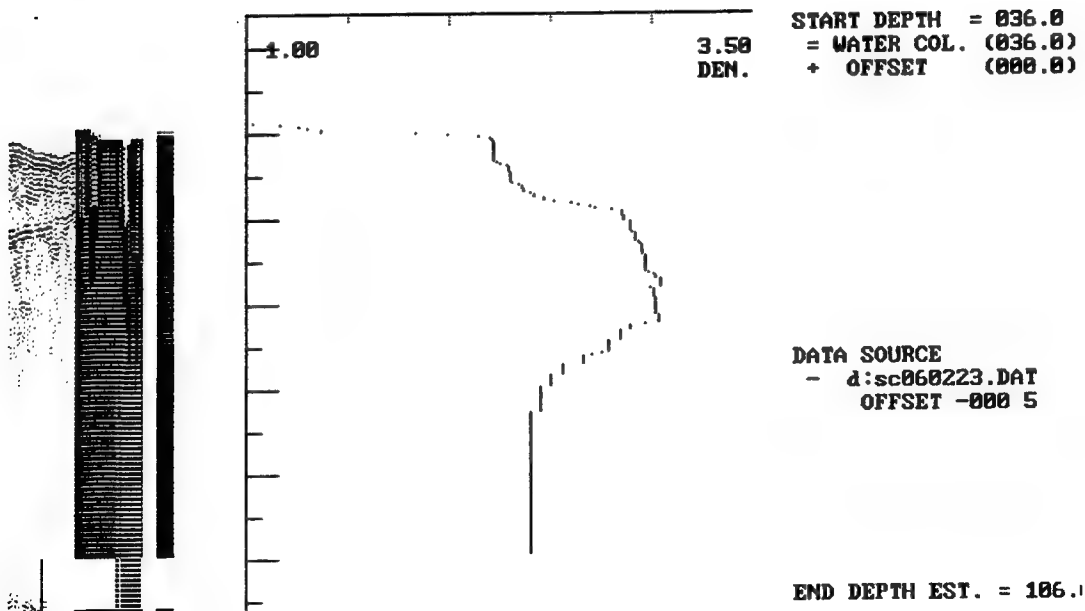
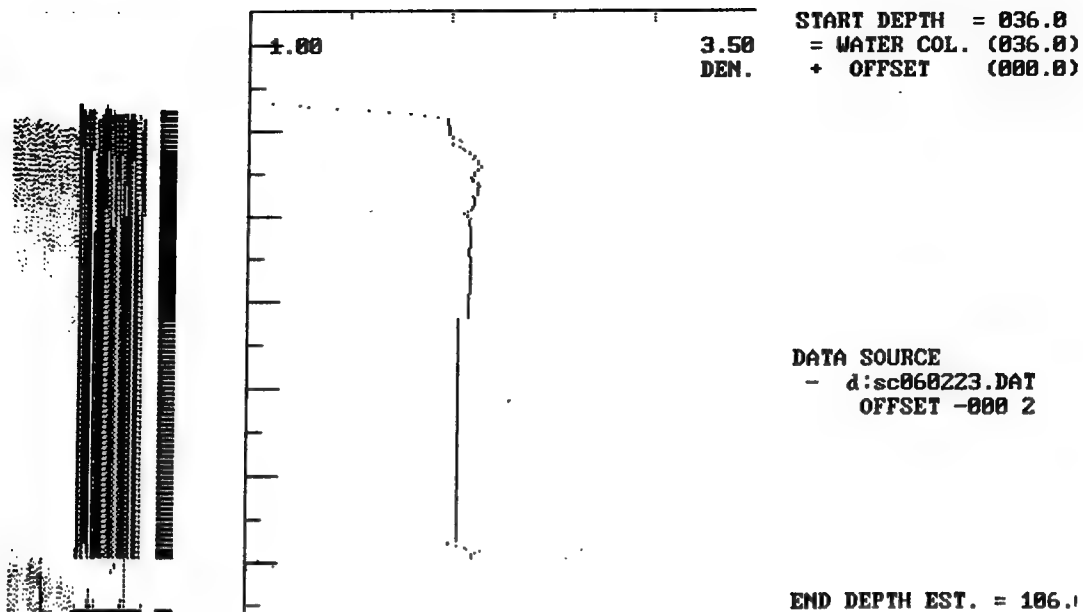




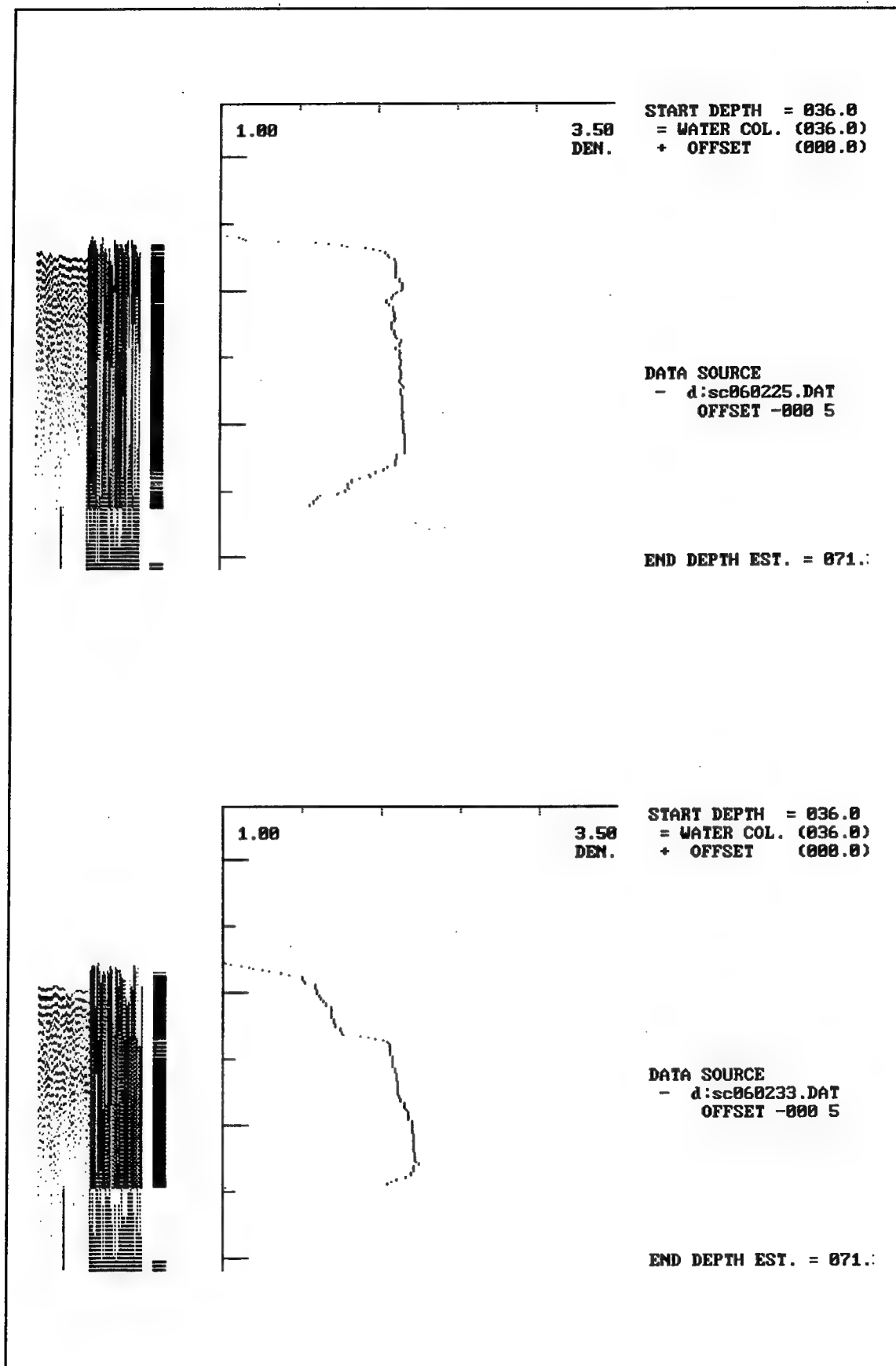


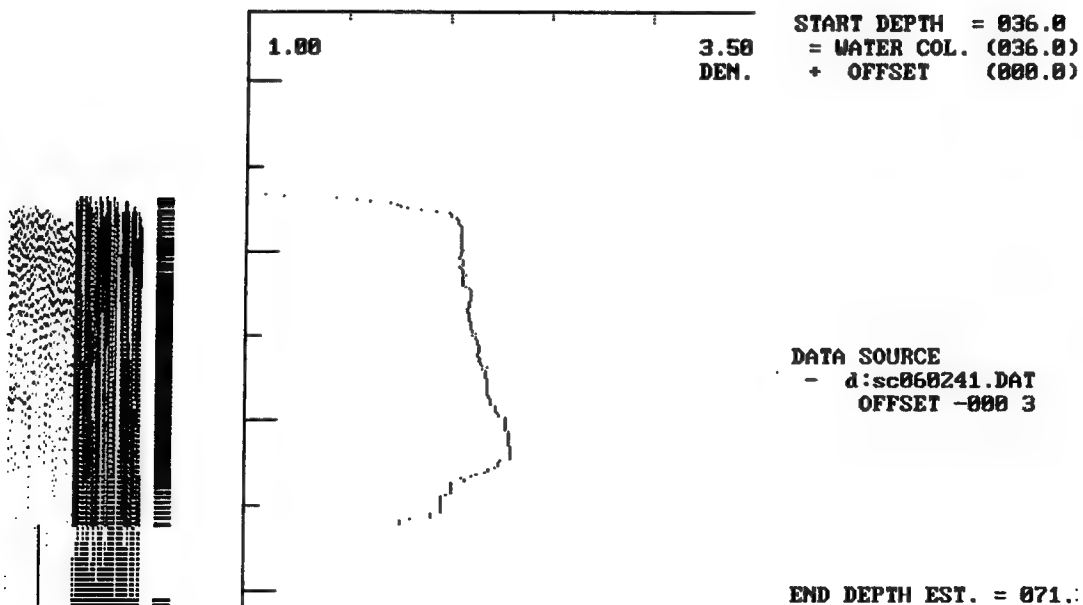
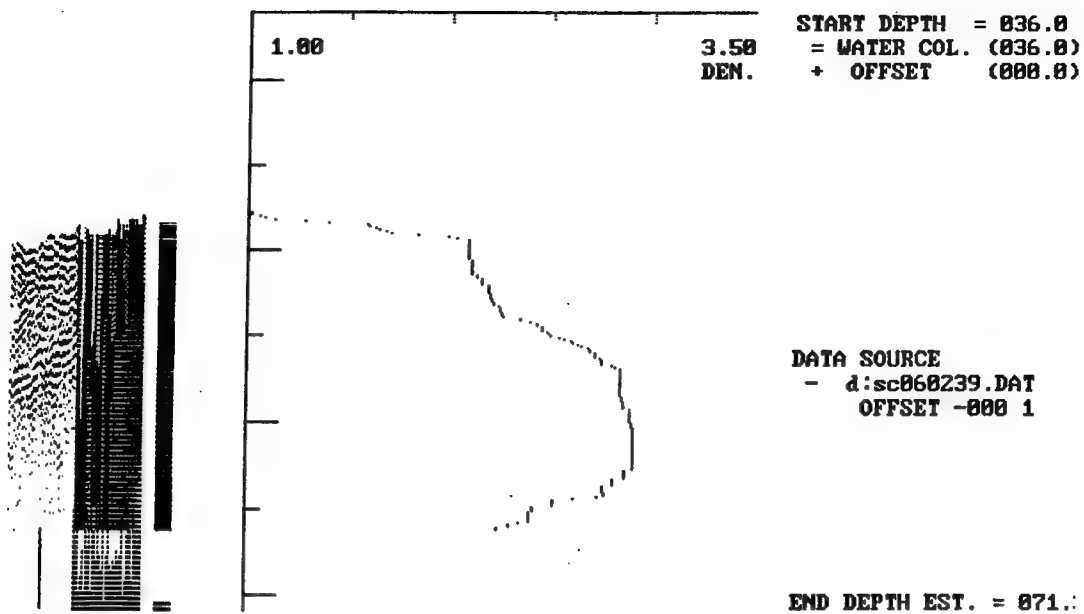


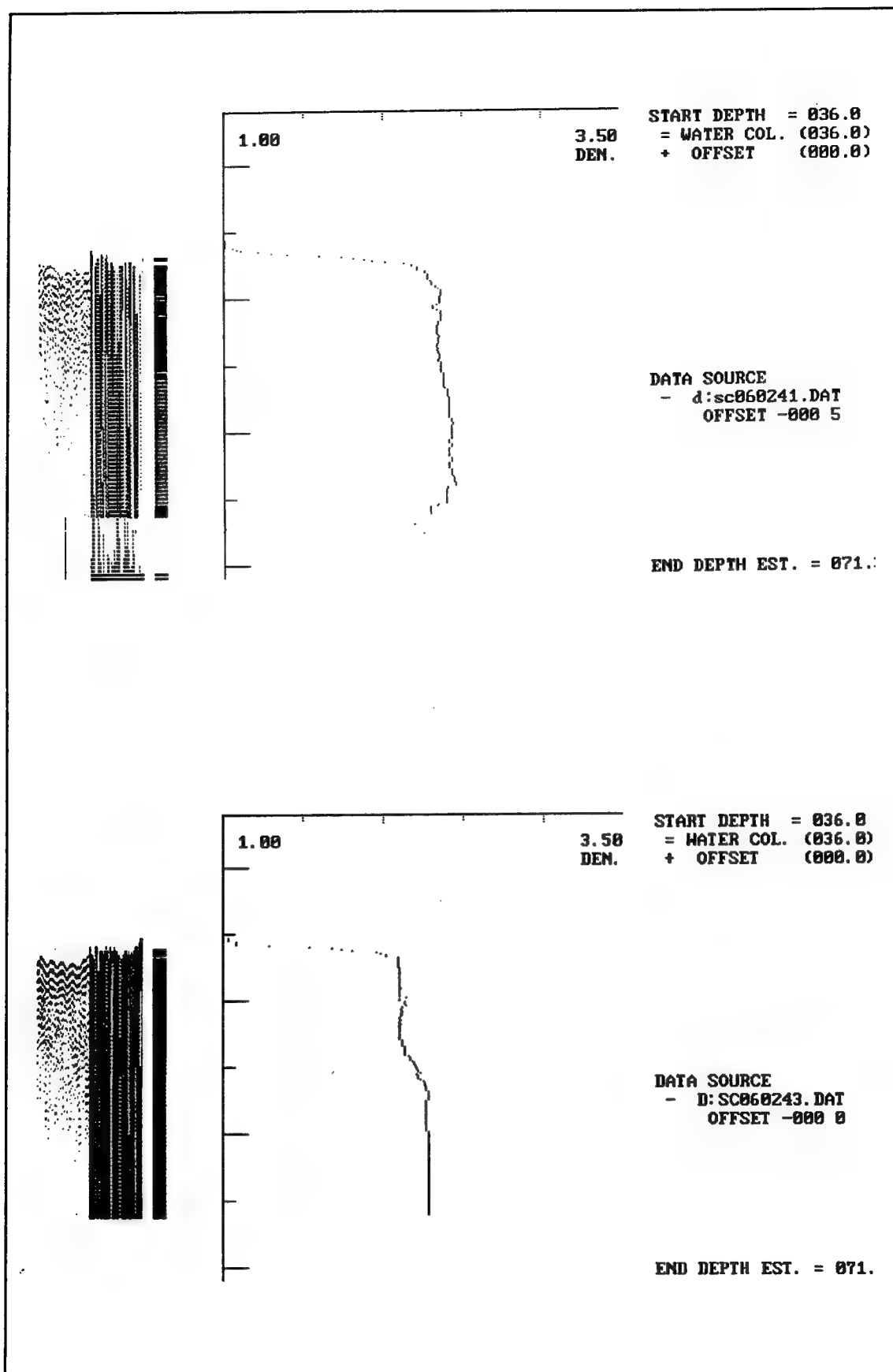


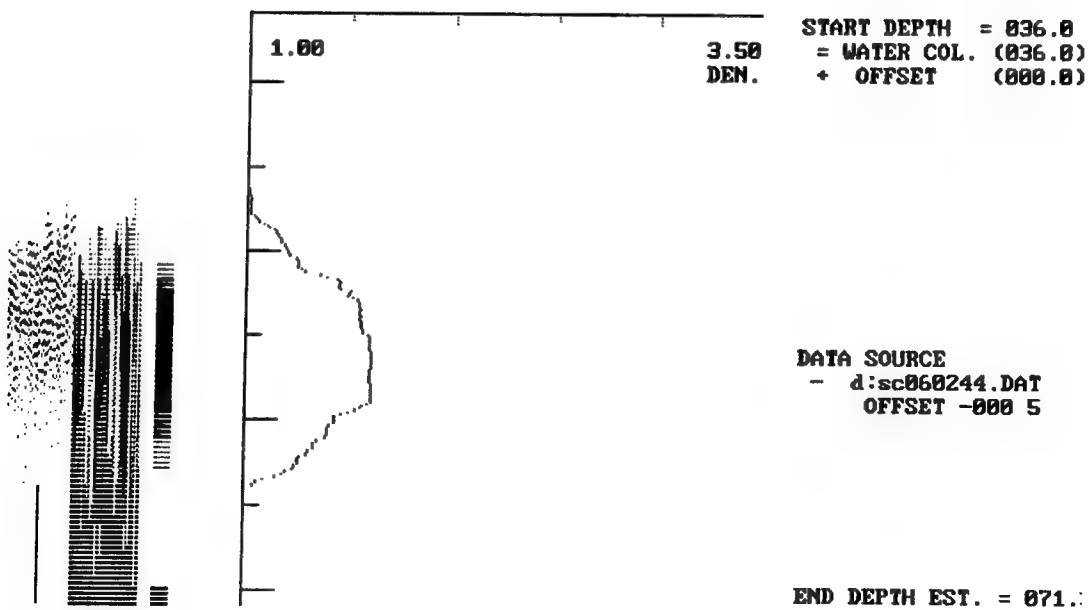
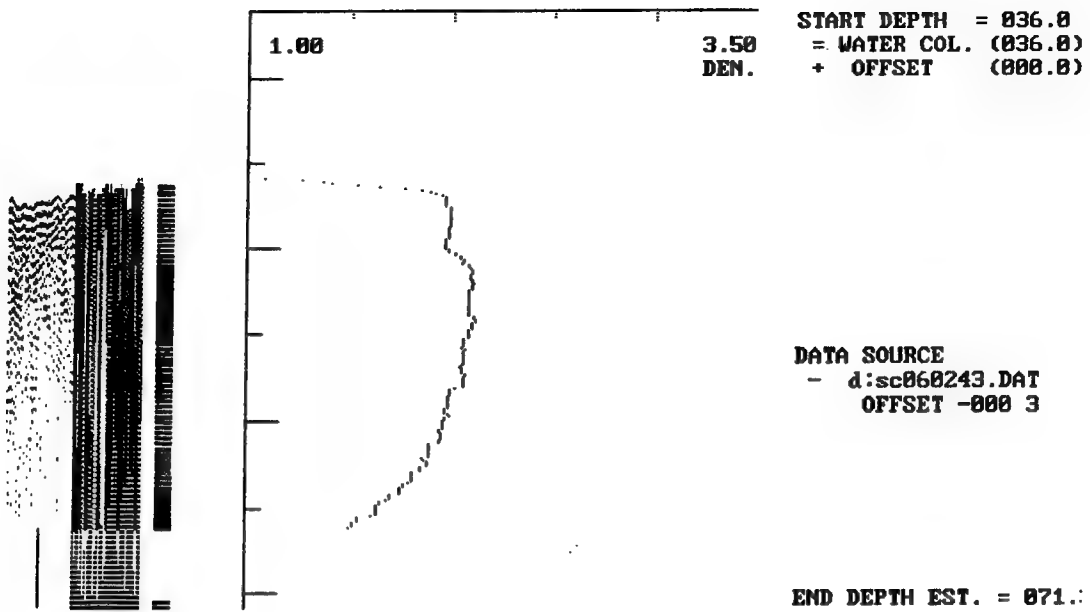


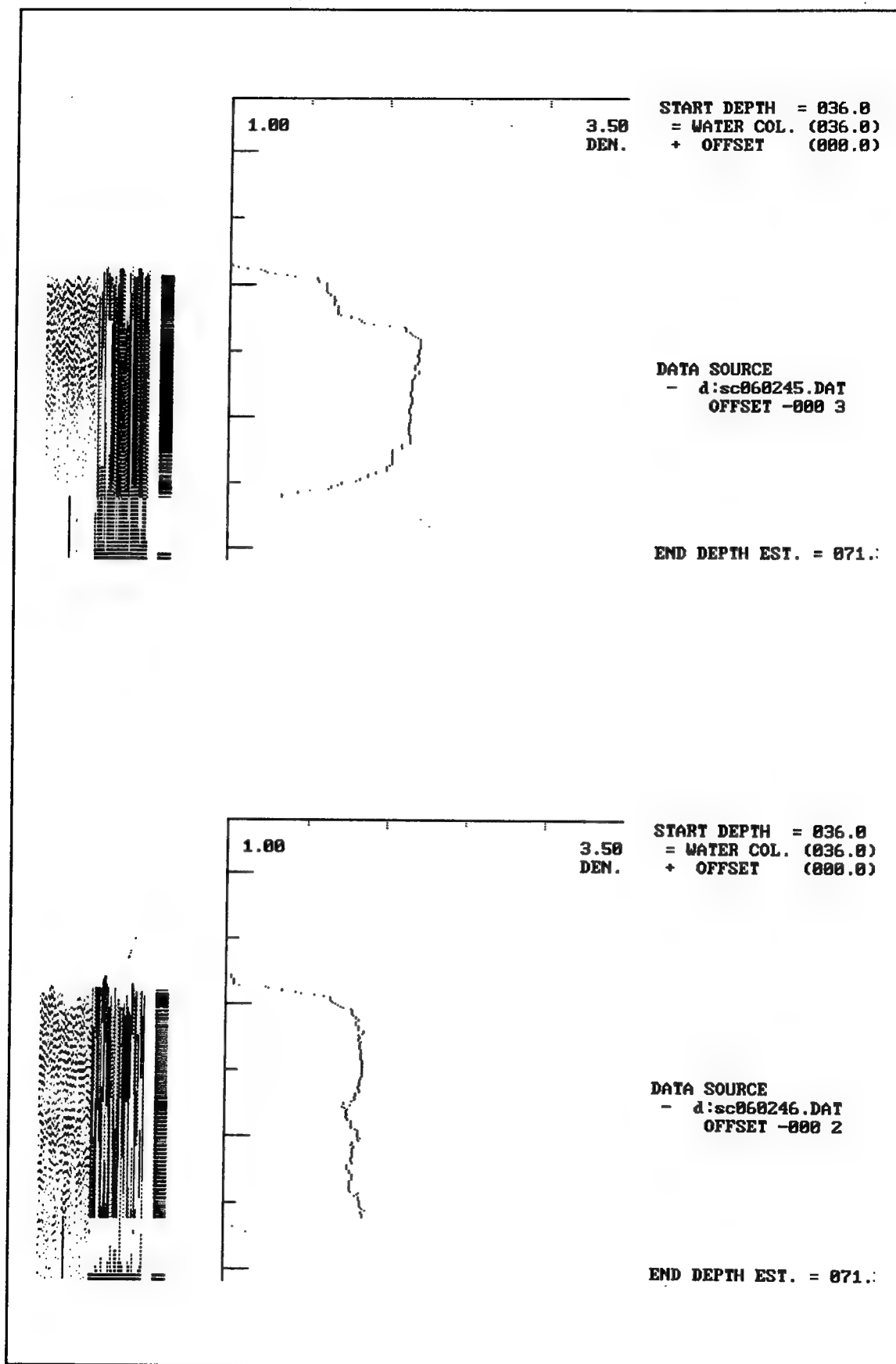


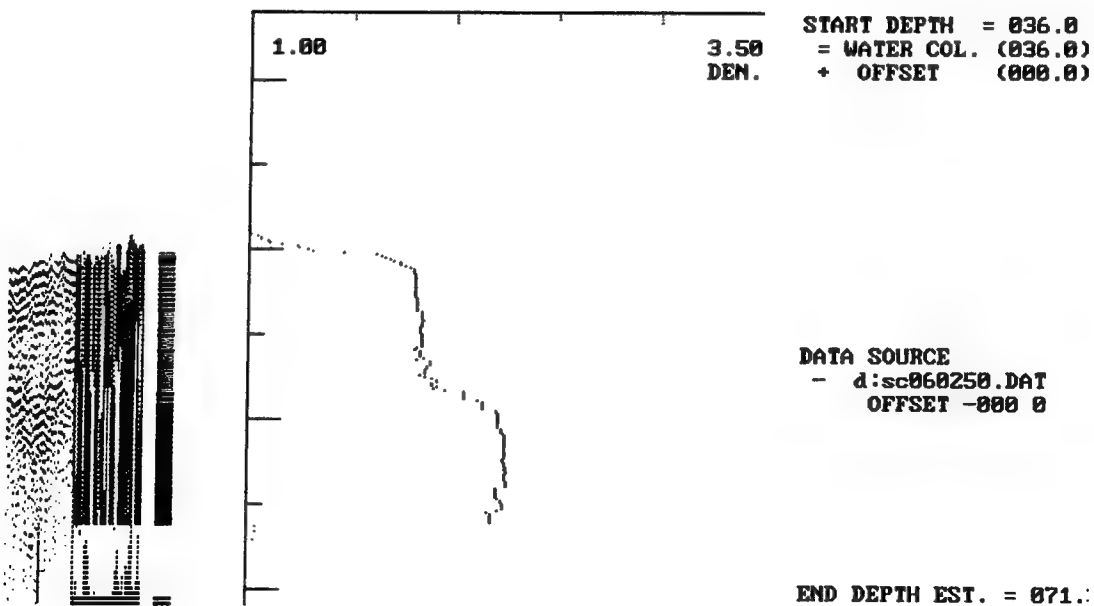
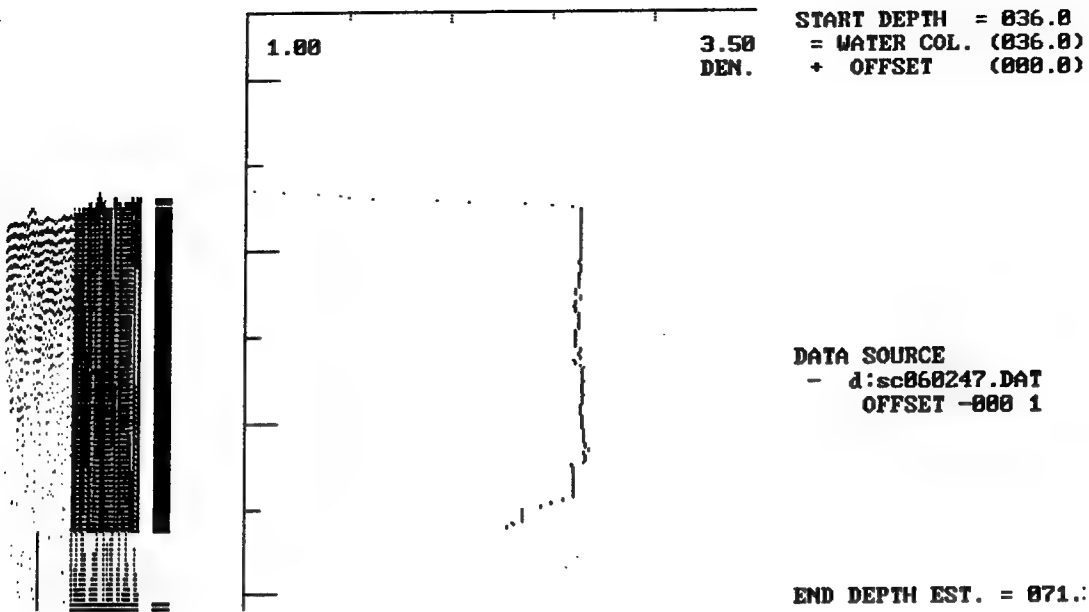


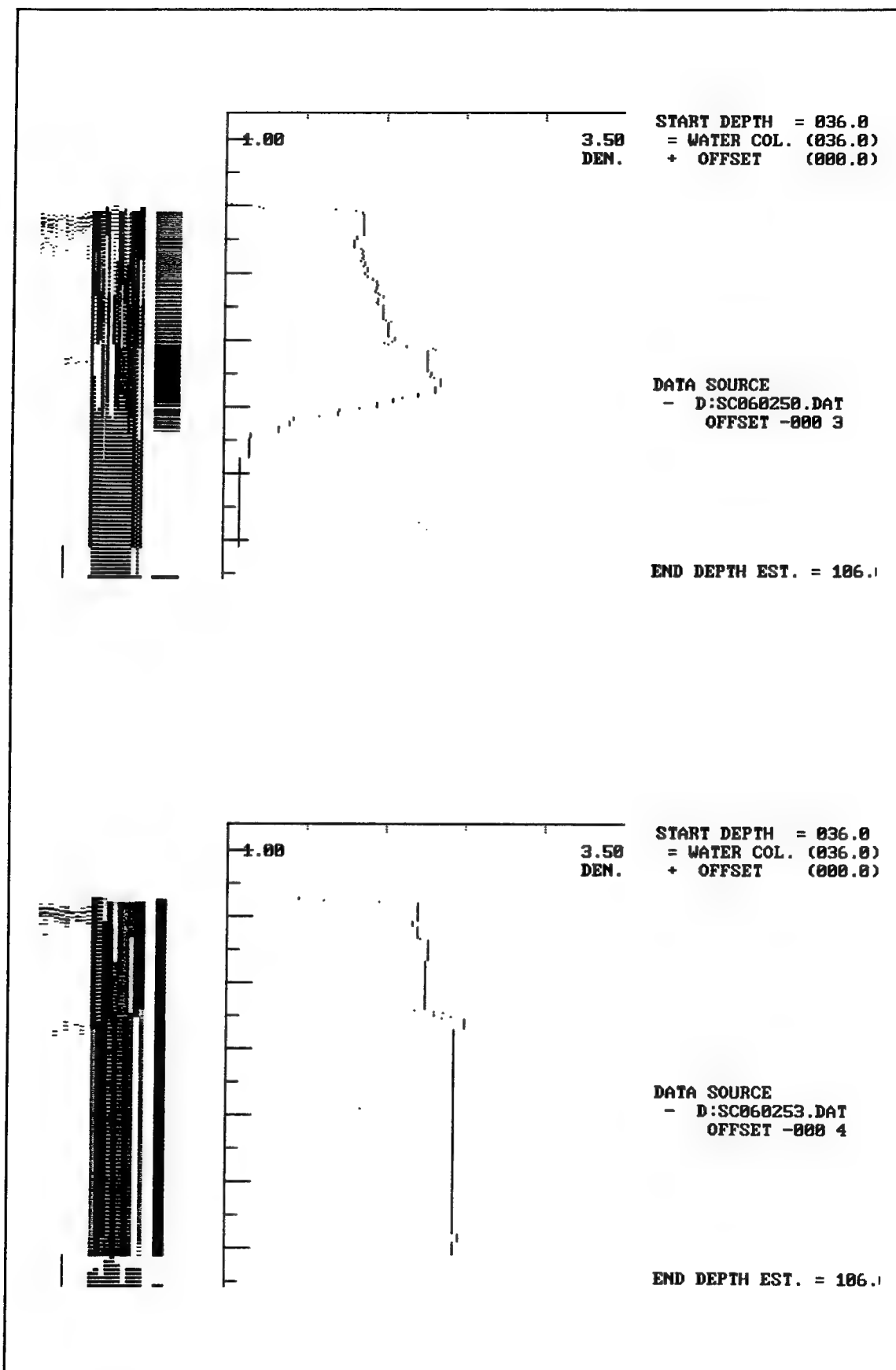


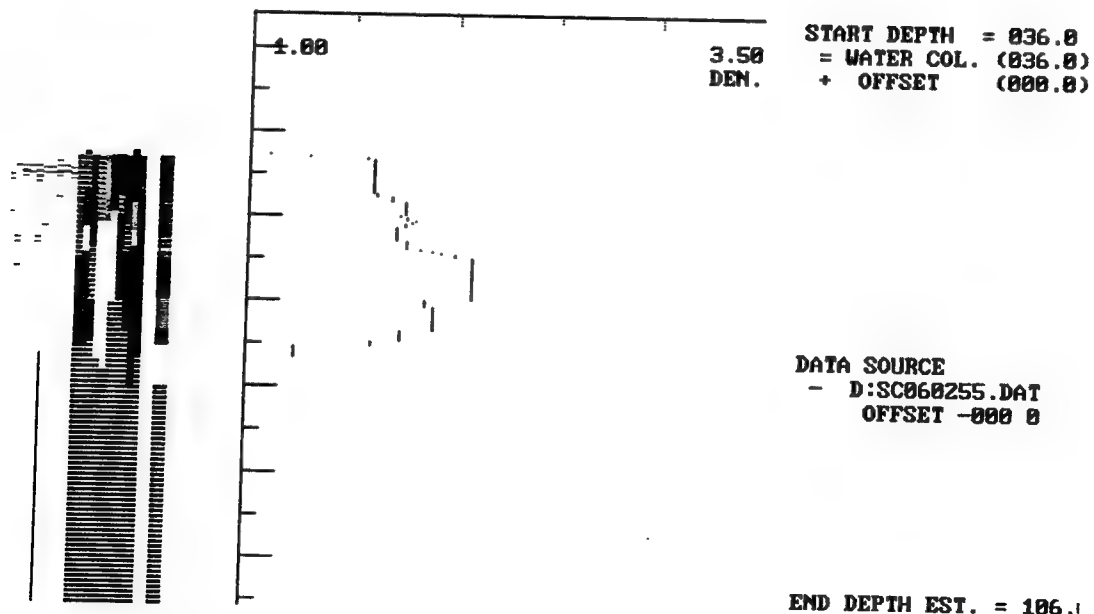
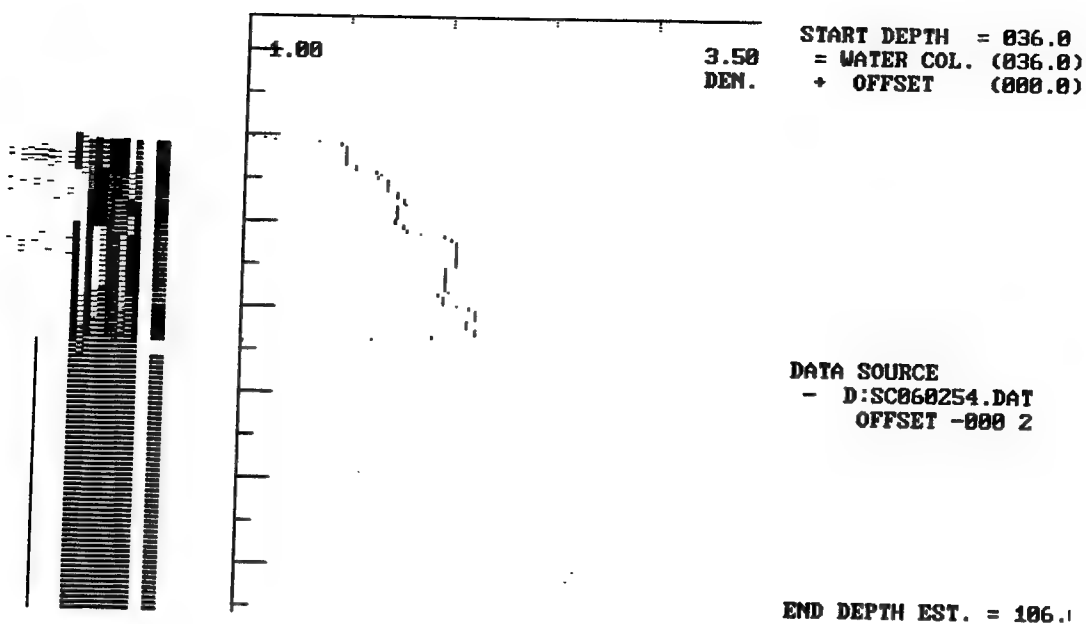




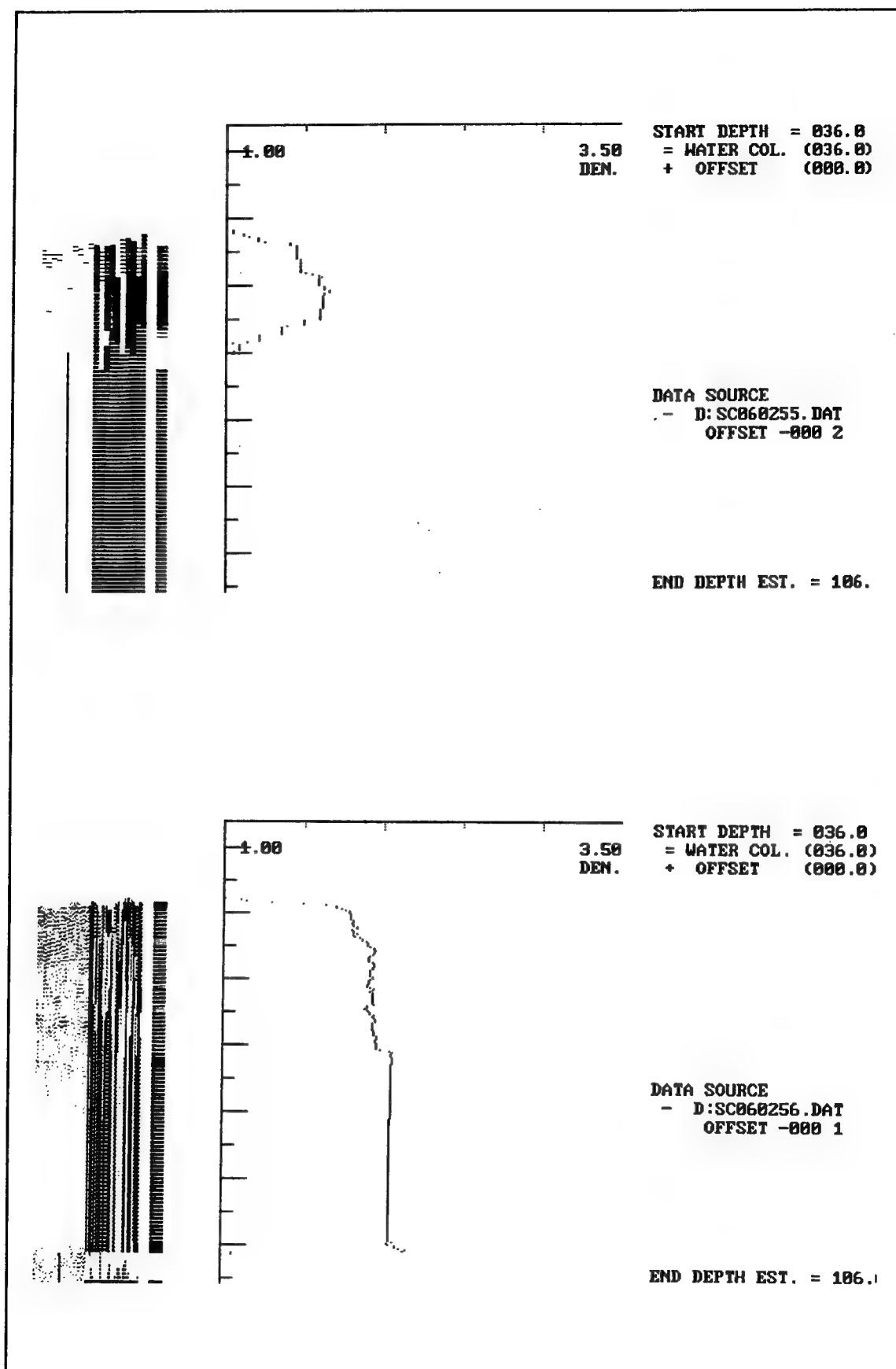


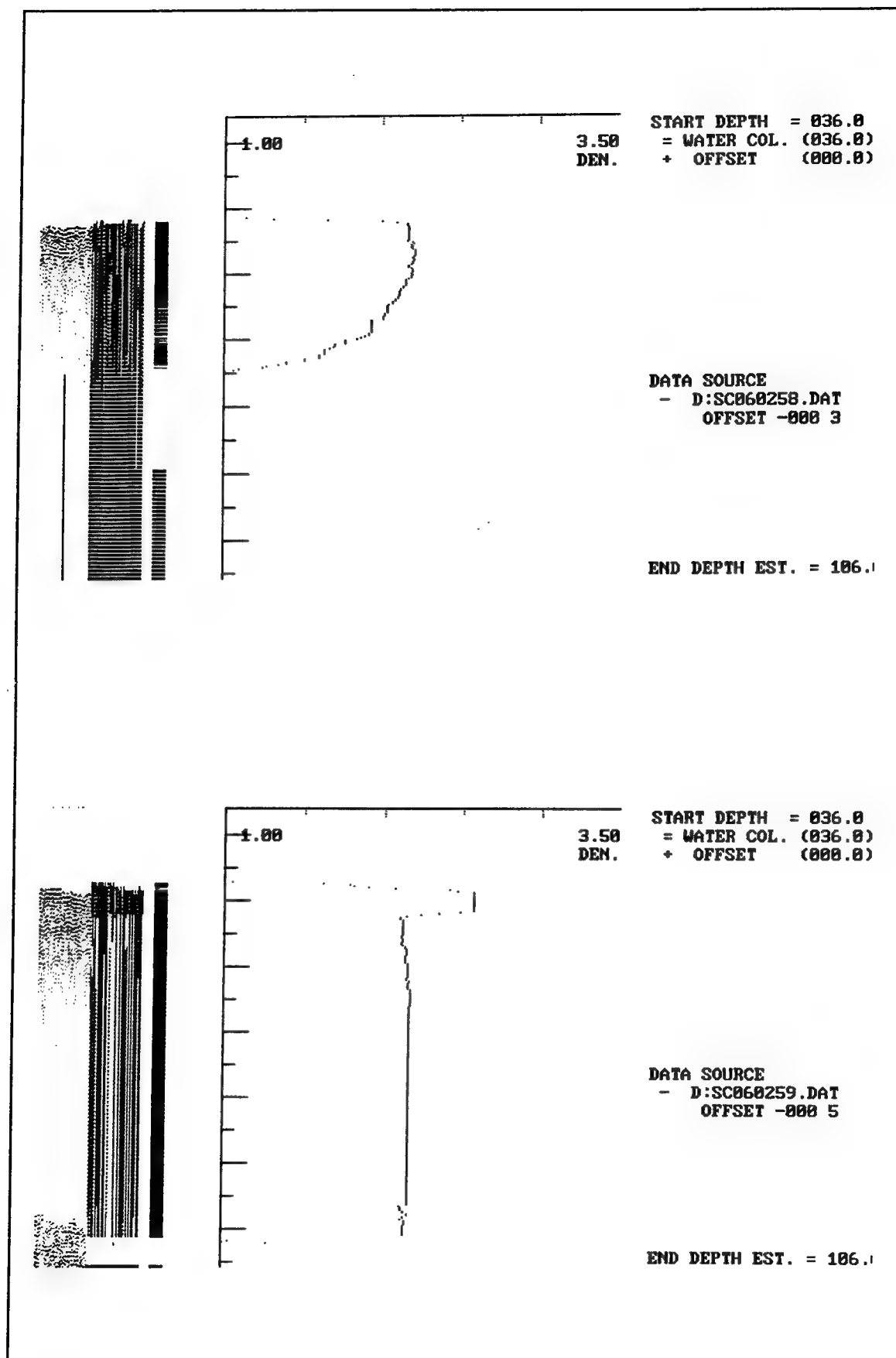


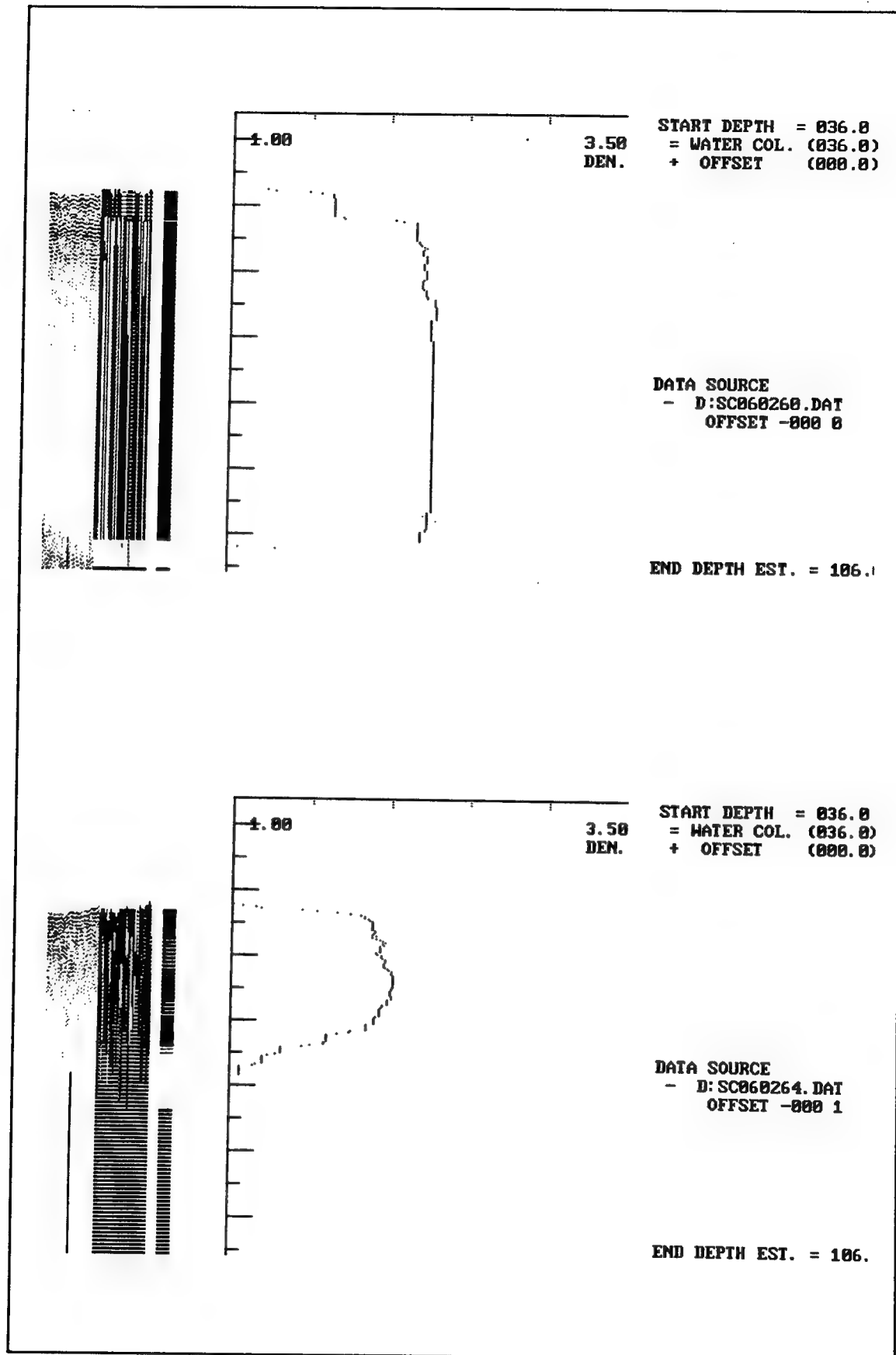


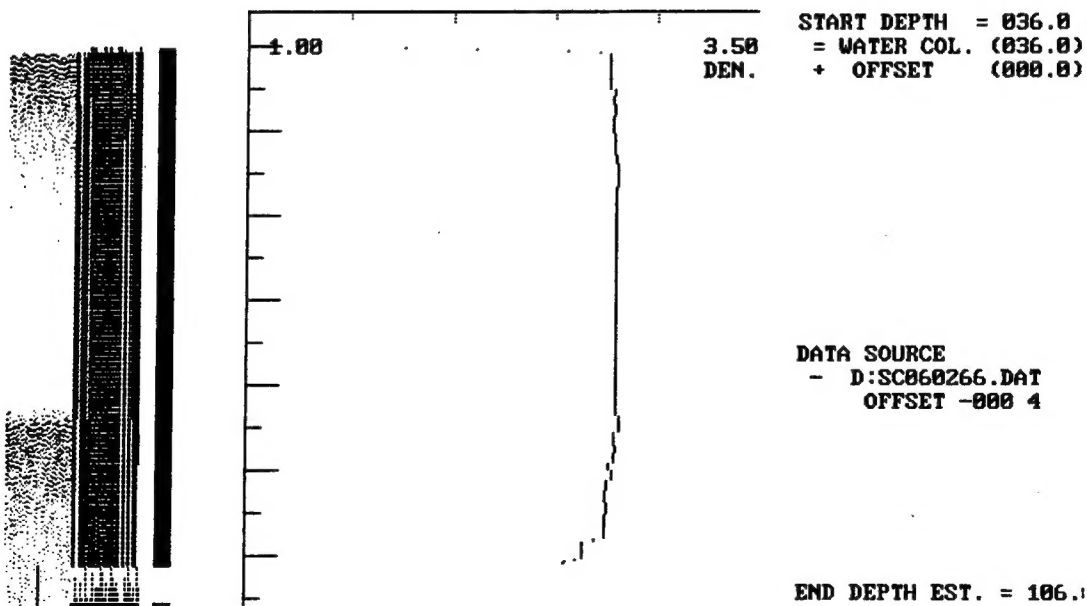
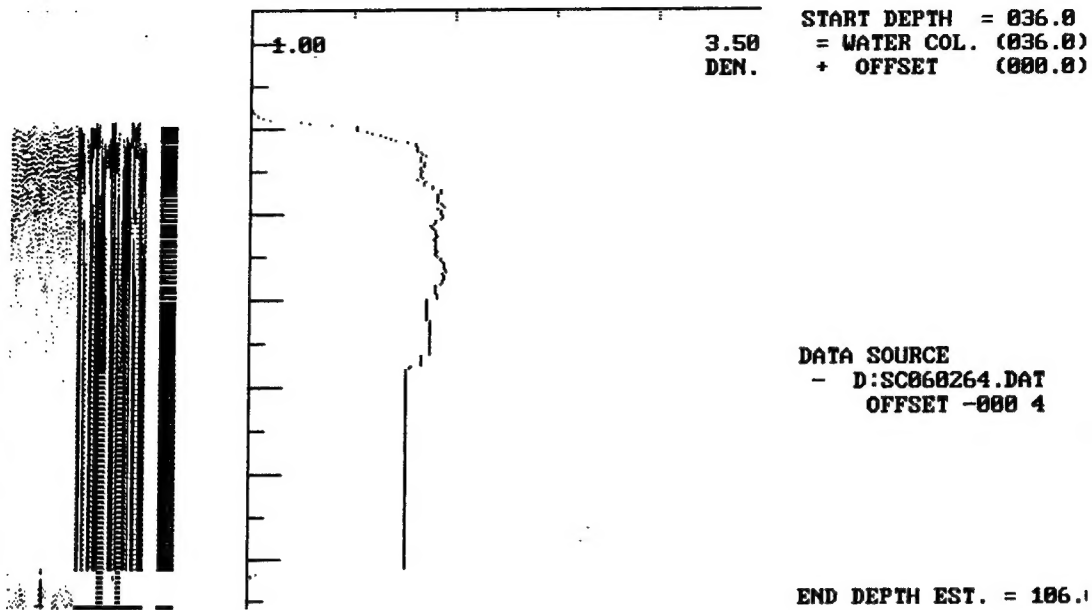


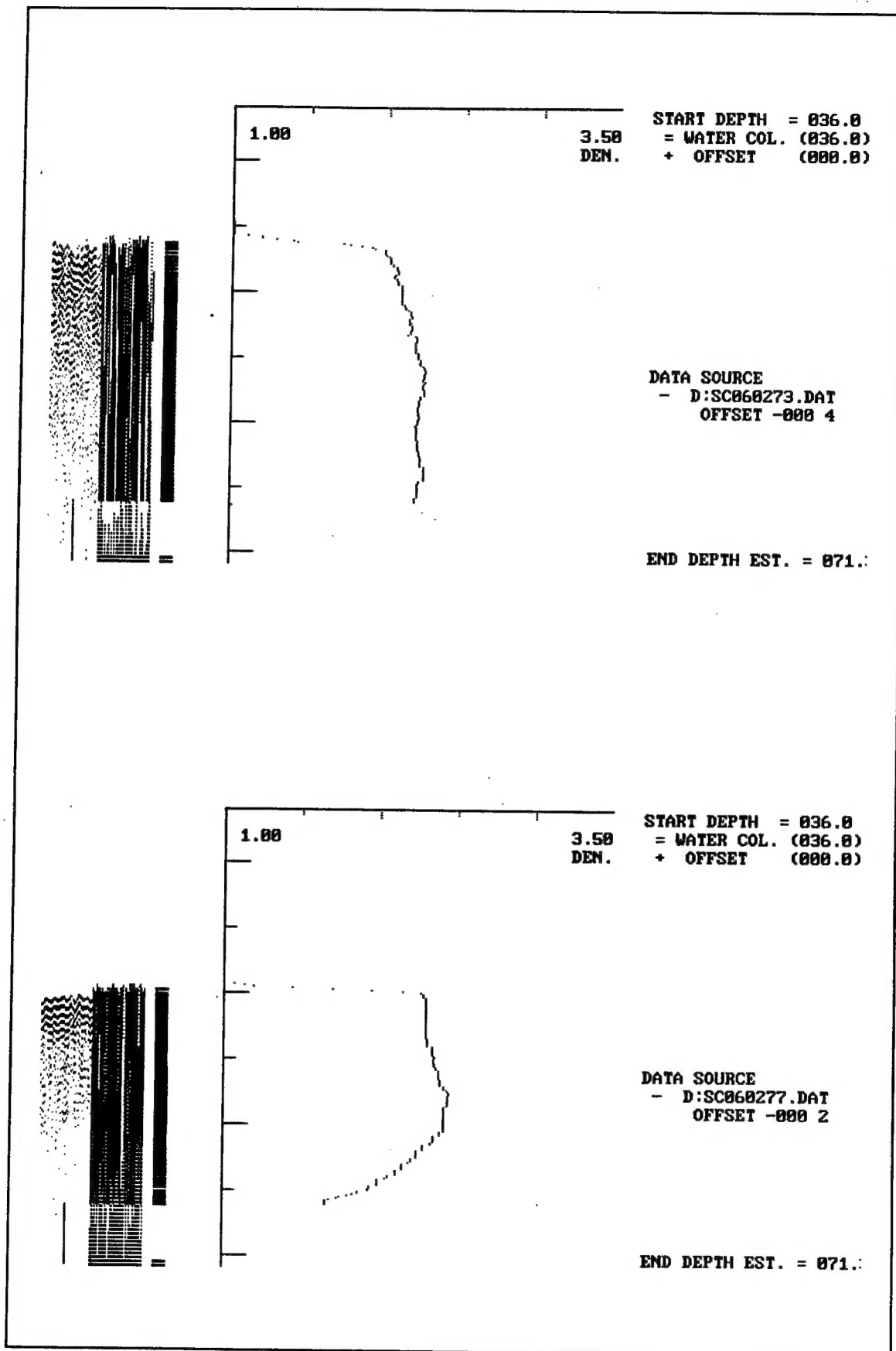


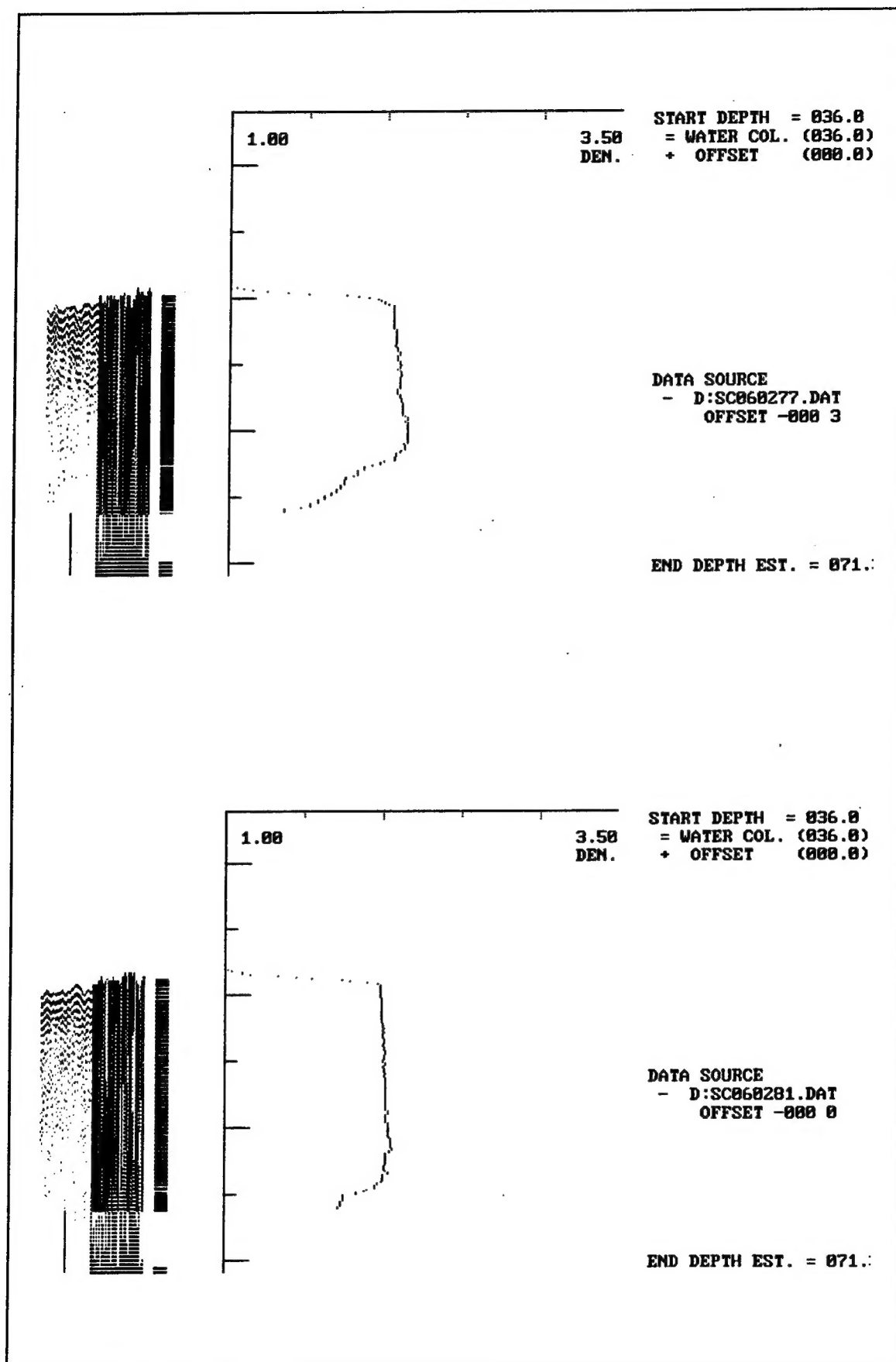












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